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## Atherton, Khalil hold inconclusive round of talks

CAIRO, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — U.S. special envoy Alfred Atherton and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil ended three hours of talks here Friday without any apparent indications of breakthrough on Egyptian and Israeli views on a peace treaty.

Dr. Khalil told reporters that Egypt has not changed its position since the visit of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to the area last December and that it was premature at this stage to speculate about the progress of Friday's talks.

He also said that Egypt made no new proposals to Atherton.

Asked whether there was any sign of progress in Friday's talks, Khalil said: "This is a premature question and what we have done is to discuss our position and to know about Mr. Atherton's efforts in Israel."

Khalil said he did not discuss with Atherton any reformulations of new ideas.

"We have not discussed reformulations of anything," Khalil said, clearly indicating Egypt's previous demands for amending the draft treaty remained unchanged.

Egypt wanted a revision of security arrangements in Sinai within five years.

Atherton, however, declined to go into details and merely said he will report to Vance on his talks here.

He said he will meet Khalil again Saturday.

Atherton's mission, ordered by President Carter in an effort to revive the stalled Israeli-Egyptian treaty negotiations, was confined to attempt to overcome differences in the two articles, four and six, of the draft treaty.

This left aside the difficult question of Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

An Egyptian cabinet statement on Khalil's talks with Atherton said the discussions were focused on the two treaty articles.

The statement said Khalil made it clear security arrangements in Sinai must be reviewed within a suitable span of time after the signature of the treaty, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported.

It also said Khalil made it clear to Atherton that a peace treaty with Israel must not override Egypt's defense commitment to Arab countries.

The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty must not have any preference or privileges over any other treaty or agreement, MENA quoted the statement as saying.

The statement said Khalil also discussed other developments in the region, an apparent reference to the troubles in Iran.

In a separate development, "Al-Ahram" newspaper reported Friday that President Sadat is expected to visit the United States, Japan and West Germany early next spring to seek help in raising a \$15 billion loan for Egypt.

## Mrs. Kreps arrives for talks

RIYADH, Jan. 26 (SPA) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Mrs. Juanita Kreps, who arrived here Friday, said her talks with Saudi officials will deal with economic relations and other matters of common interest.

Commenting on her visit, Dr. Soliman A. Solaim said that discussions will include "a number of topics that will cover trade exchange between the two countries, the value of the dollar and President Carter's drive to increase American exports in order to improve the American balance of payments which, in turn, will stabilize the dollar."

Speaking to the Saudi Press Agency Mrs. Kreps said the Kingdom "is of great importance not only to the U.S. but to the world at large."

## Third suspect named in assassination of Palestinian leader

BEIRUT, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — The Palestine Liberation Organization named Friday a 31-year-old woman with a British passport as the third member of a hit team that assassinated Ali Hassan Salameh, the head of Fatah's security service.

But PLO spokesmen were resigned that all three major suspects in the assassination squad have already left Lebanon through the eastern sector of Beirut.

The woman was identified as Erica Mary Chambers, passport number B-849520 issued in London in 1975. Sources of a special commando investigating team said she is suspected of having sent the remote control signal that detonated a hooby-trapped car killing Salameh, four Palestinian bodyguards, three Lebanese and a British woman passerby Monday.

The sources said Miss Chambers was believed to have sent the electronic signal from a small apartment she rented four months ago overlooking Salameh's flat.

The signal detonated a Volkswagen rigged with 50 kilograms of explosives as Salameh, code name Abu Hassan, drove past in his stationwagon.

Miss Chambers paid 14,000 Lebanese pounds (less than \$5,000) in a one year rent for the apartment. She also rented a Japanese-made car from the same Beirut rental outfit that provided the car for the other two suspects, the sources added.

The apartment building janitor says he saw Miss Chambers, carrying a suitcase, leaving the place by her rented car a short while after the fatal blast. She was quoted as having said the explosion and the ensuing commotion had unnerved her and she wanted a short rest in a hotel in another area, according to the sources.

Miss Chambers failed to return the car to the owners and a search of Beirut's western sector, where the assassination took place, has failed to locate the missing vehicle, the sources said.

The sources said the investigating team believes all three went to the eastern sector of the city separately before and after the assassination.

Palestinian and Lebanese security officials do not rule out the possibility that the passports carried by the three suspects were forged.

Earlier, a Dutch cameraman carrying Israeli identification was held for questioning by a Palestinian commando group, the Dutch embassy and Palestinian spokesmen said Thursday.

The television cameraman, identified only as M. Rutten, was picked up Wednesday at the funeral of Abu Hassan.

## Israelis lift curfew on W. Bank village

ABU DIS, Occupied West Bank, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — The Israeli army lifted a 27-hour curfew on this village Friday after a house-to-house search uncovered what the West Bank military governor described as "one of the most dangerous cells" of Palestinian commandos operating in the Jerusalem area.

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## Khomeini still vows return as followers, troops clash

TEHRAN, Jan. 26 (AP) — Troops in Tehran and the western city of Sanandaj opened fire Friday on thousands of supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini angered by the government's delaying his return to Iran, and there were reports of at least 11 dead and 53 wounded.

Khomeini aides at his exile headquarters in France said Iranian army troops joined in anti-government protests in the cities of Isfahan and Tabriz.

Residents of Tabriz said heavy shooting broke out in the downtown area of that northwestern city. Opposition sources claimed an undetermined number of people were killed in clashes in Tabriz between police and pro-Khomeini demonstrators.

The official Pars News Agency said there also had been pro-government marches both in Tabriz and Zahedan in eastern Iran.

Hospital sources said at least six persons were killed and 28 wounded in Tehran. Pars said "a number of people were killed and wounded" in Sanandaj. Unofficial estimates placed the death toll in Sanandaj at five with 25 wounded. (See related stories, pages 3 and 16).

Khomeini spokesman Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said in France that opposition reports from Iran indicated 15 persons had been killed and 1000 arrested in Friday's "enormous demonstrations."

But some of the Tehran demonstrators, their hands smeared with blood, told reporters that more than 30 were killed in the capital alone.

Ghotbzadeh said that according to his information soldiers joined in pro-Khomeini demonstrations in the southern city of Isfahan and were taking part in an anti-government hunger strike in the northeastern city of Mashhad.

The foot of the Shah, now "vacationing" in Morocco, Ghotbzadeh said that according to his information soldiers joined in pro-Khomeini demonstrations in the southern city of Isfahan and were taking part in an anti-government hunger strike in the northeastern city of Mashhad.



WAITING FOR KHOMEINI: Mullahs mingle in a crowd of hundreds of thousands who came Friday to Tehran's main cemetery in expectation of Ayatollah Khomeini's arrival. (AP Wirephoto)

and Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar armed themselves with wooden and metal staves and set fire to spare tires and garbage in the streets around Tehran University. Thick black smoke billowed over buildings in the heart of the city.

The crowd taunted the soldiers with shouts of "Death to Bakhtiar" and "We will build a peoples army to fight the army" and "We will go on whether Khomeini comes or not."

Heavy gunfire sounded throughout the area.

The religious leader's return from 14 years of exile, originally scheduled for Friday, was delayed by military orders closing Iran's airports until Sunday. The army was also ordered to enforce a martial-law ban on demonstrations, and an informed source said military leaves had been cancelled and Tehran's garrisons had been placed on alert.

At least seven journalists and an undetermined number of others were reported arrested under a martial-law provision allowing them to be held incommunicado indefinitely. The journalists were leaders of the press freedom movement that closed Tehran's seven leading newspapers for 62 days, until Bakhtiar lifted censorship three weeks ago.

One of Khomeini's chief aides in Tehran said his supporters were planning a demonstration Saturday to protest the closing of the airports.

Gen. Mehdi Rahimi, Tehran's military governor, responded with a warning that he would begin enforcing regulations against unauthorized demonstrations.

Khomeini, the 78-year-old architect of the nationwide campaign of strikes and demonstrations to overthrow the Shah and bring down the Bakhtiar government, told followers in Paris he would fly home as soon as the airports reopened.

Rumors that Khomeini had returned secretly to Hamadan, Shiraz or other Iranian cities swept the country, touching off celebrations among his followers. But a spokesman for him in Paris said he was still there.

## High court limits picketing

## Hope flickers in U.K. strikes

LONDON, Jan. 26 (R) — Britain Friday saw a glimmer of hope that industrial disruption will ease.

Peace moves in the train engineers' dispute and a potentially far-reaching court decision on the limits of picketing brought the possibility of at least a temporary respite to three weeks of labor strife.

More trucks were back on the road but most of the 100,000 striking lorry drivers appeared far from settling prolonged wage negotiations.

Train engineers, who have staged four one-day national strikes, decided against further action this month and agreed to take their case to a railway arbitration body.

The announcement came after Len Murray, secretary-general of the Trades Union Congress, called leaders of three bickering rail unions together to discuss their approach to pay talks with management.

In the high court a judge banned the picketing of a biscuit firm not directly involved in the truck drivers' dispute—the first court action of its kind which could eventually release the stranglehold pickets have on supply lines.

The judge, Sir Desmond Ackner, granted a temporary injunction stopping members of the giant Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU) picketing the United Biscuit Company's plant at Purfleet, east of London.

He ruled that picketing of the plant was too remote from the dispute to be covered by trade union law.

Hundreds of ports and depots which are also not directly involved in the truckers' dispute have been picketed this month, blocking the flow of food, raw materials for factories and essential goods.

The so-called "secondary picketing" has become an inflammatory issue here. Ackner called it "a recipe for anarchy."

The TGWU has told striking truck drivers to limit picketing but employers claim the instructions have been widely ignored. The United Biscuit Co. said in its affidavit that pickets with sledgehammers stopped supplies reaching its plant.

Sub-zero temperatures, snow and sporadic wildcat strikes brought travel chaos Friday. Morning rail services in south England had not recovered from Thursday's stoppage and hundreds of thousands had another difficult struggle to work.

The Automobile Association reported "disastrous" road conditions and said it had been one of the worst days for traffic accidents in history.

## Syria, Iraq summit talks open in Damascus Sunday

DAMASCUS, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — A summit meeting between Syria and Iraq to ratify their reconciliation after a 10-year-old feud will be held Sunday, it was officially announced here Friday.

Iraqi President Ahmad Hassan Bakr is unlikely to attend because of illness and the delegation from Baghdad will be headed by Deputy Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council Saddam Hussein.

The two countries are aiming for full political and military coordination.

Iraq and Syria agreed to end their dispute, which stemmed from a split in the Baath Party that rules each country, last October in order to counter the results of a separate peace between Israel and Egypt.

## Harold Brown due in Egypt next month

CAIRO, Jan. 26 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown is to visit Egypt Feb. 12 as part of a tour that also will take him to Saudi Arabia and Israel, the official Middle East News Agency reported Friday.

Brown's four-day stay here will mark the first visit ever to Egypt by a U.S. defense secretary, the agency added.

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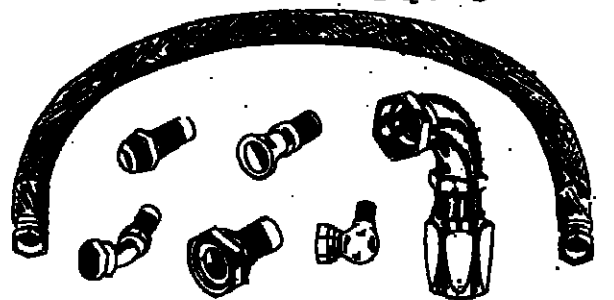
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## For trade, projects

## IDB approves \$50m aid

JEDDAH, Jan. 26 (SPA)—The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Thursday approved loans for projects and foreign trade finance of \$50 million at the end of the 32nd session of its executive directors here.

The Muslim countries benefiting included Oman, Tunisia, Sudan, Niger and Mali.

Meeting under IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, the bank approved a loan of 4.9 million Islamic Dinars (\$6.2 million) to finance the building and furnishing of a vocational training center at Al-Sib in Oman. The project is designed to provide skilled labor for the economic development of the Sultanate.

The bank will also open an ID\$4 million (\$5.1 million) credit line for the National Bank of Tunisia to cover start-up costs for industrial projects. The bank will further finance the export of sulfur from Tunisia's Chemical Industries Company to other Muslim countries to the tune of \$12 million.

For Sudan, the IDB will finance \$14 million worth of imports for refined petroleum products. The government of Mali received ID 6 million (\$8 million) for the import of building materials and fertilizer.

The bank also approved a loan of ID 3.2 million (\$4.4 million) for the Niger Cement Company.

## Britain denies Kingdom backing out of oil meet

LONDON, Jan. 26 (UPI)—Britain's Ministry of Energy said Friday there was no substance to reports that an informal meeting in London between OPEC and non-OPEC oil producers planned for early March had been cancelled.

"Okaz" newspaper said Thursday the conference, sponsored by the British ministry, will not be held because Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have declined to participate.

"There is absolutely no substance to these reports," the ministry said.

Details of the conference, which officials hope will be held around the first week of March, are still being worked out.

The conference is expected to group OPEC countries Venezuela, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Ecuador, along with the non-OPEC oil producers Britain, Norway, Mexico, and Canada.

The purpose of the conference, the ministry said, was to discuss possible links that might be forged between OPEC and non-OPEC oil producers.

Petroleum and Minerals Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani will represent the Kingdom. British officials said in London recently.

The meeting will be the first official contact between OPEC and non-OPEC producers and the emphasis will be on the creation of grounds for a dialogue. Oil pricing will not be discussed, the officials said.

The meeting is expected to look at producer-government relations with oil companies, oil problems of poor countries and future supply prospects.



Dr. Fayez Badr

## Houston magazine honors Badr

JEDDAH, Jan. 26 — Saudi Ports Authority President Dr. Fayez Badr has been named "International Executive of the Year" for last year by the Houston-based monthly business publication "B and E International," the magazine has announced.

Badr, who gained international recognition for his role in clearing Saudi ports of congestion in 1976 and 1977 will be honored at a special awards dinner in Houston on Feb. 22.

Born in Mecca in 1936, Badr is a Doctor of Economics and former deputy minister of planning. In 1978, Badr was appointed a minister of state without portfolio.

## Minister to open parley of Arab educators today

RIYADH, Jan. 26 (SPA)—Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khateeb will open the conference of Arab education undersecretaries and deputy ministers here Saturday.

The five-day session, to be held at the Riyadh Model Institute, will discuss educational development in the Arab world.

The Saudi delegation to the conference will be led by Prince Khalid bin Fahd bin Khaled, deputy minister for education and administrative affairs.

A number of Arab officials and a UNESCO delegation have already arrived in the capital.

Experts from the Gulf Education Bureau and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) will also attend.

Meanwhile, Southern Regional Directorate of Education said Thursday that the area now had 250 primary, 20 intermediate and two secondary schools for women and four women teachers training institutes.

An intermediate college will be opened in the province next year for further studies by graduates of the secondary schools and training institutes.

A branch of the Riyadh's College of Education would also open in 1980, it said.

Nearly 1,000 adult literacy classes have been held so far, and the Directorate of Girls' Education has announced an inducement of SR 500 to each student. Over 5,000 women have already joined the classes, the regional directorate said.

## At Riyadh college

## Geographers urge modern research unit

RIYADH, Jan. 26 (SPA)—The First Islamic Conference on Geography has recommended that Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University set up a permanent secretariat for the conference on the lines of the Islamic Conference Organization in Jeddah.

The geography experts attending the one-week meeting at King Faisal Conference Hall also called for the creation of a research center on the contemporary Muslim world at the Islamic university.

Among recommendations approved Thursday at the closing meeting under Dr. Abdullah Ibn Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki rector of the Islamic university, were preparation of an encyclopedia and atlases of geography and Islamic history and the "Arabization and standardization of geographical terms by means of a special dictionary."

The session also called for increased efforts to publish and translate Islamic geographical classics and shed light on loiterers nabbed at girls' schools.

RIYADH, Jan. 26 — Riyadh police have arrested a number of youths found loitering at girls' schools in the capital. "Al-Jazirah" reported Friday.

The paper quoted Police Commander Capt. Ibrahim Al-Otaibi as saying that Riyadh Governor Prince Salman had ordered the police to keep a constant watch at the schools to curb harassment of the women students.

Last year, a boy was flogged by police in front of the Rowdat Al-Maarif School in Jeddah for harassing students.

on present conditions of Muslim minorities.

In particular, it urged special attention to the Palestinian problem, people and land and possible Zionist attempts to "judaize" and alter the Arab character of the area.

The conference underlined the need for geographical studies on the pilgrimage, for cooperation with the existing centers concerned with pilgrim-

mage and for attention to studies on the geography of the Holy Quran and Traditions of the Holy Prophet.

Other recommendations covered experiments in the use of desalinated water for irrigation and geographical research bearing on the economic and social life of the Muslim world as a step toward the creation of an integrated Islamic economic bloc.

## Crime chief leaves for Abu Dhabi

RIYADH, Jan. 26 (SPA)—Director General of the Interior Ministry's Anti-Crime Center Dr. Farouk Abdul Rahman Murad leave here for Abu Dhabi Saturday to chair the meetings of the executive council of the Arab Organization for Social Defense which begins there Monday. The delegates will approve execution of the resolutions of the second conference of Arab interior ministers which was held in Baghdad last October.

## Yamani attends conference today

RIYADH, Jan. 26 (SPA)—Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani flew to Baghdad Friday evening to attend the two-day Arab Information Ministers Conference which opens there Saturday.

## Saudi-Italian body ends meeting

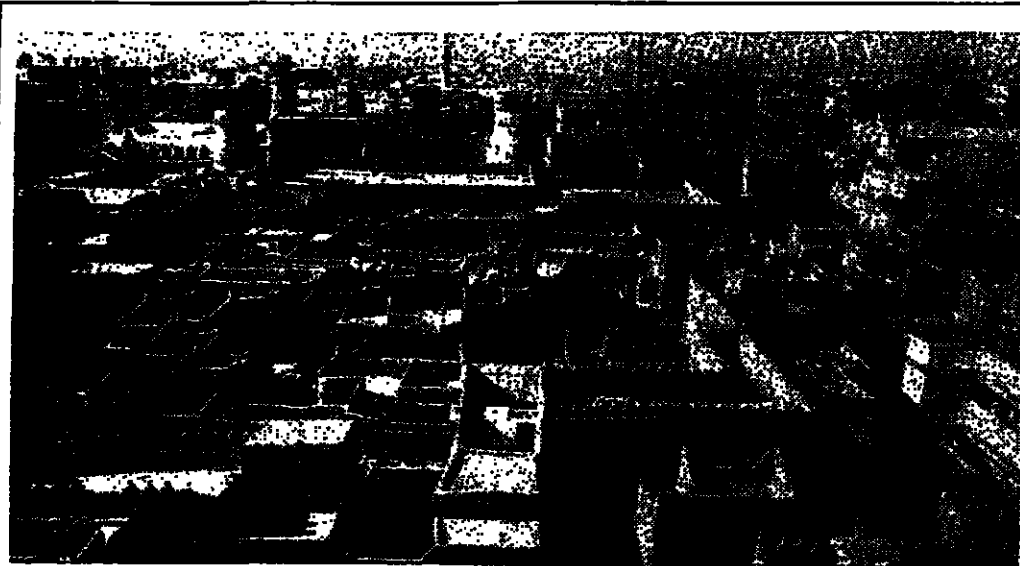
ROME, Jan. 26 (SPA)—The Saudi-Italian Joint Commission concluded its two-day session here Friday. A statement, issued at the end of the talks, said the deliberations covered economic, commercial, technical, health and industrial cooperation and ways of consolidating it. The Saudi side was led by Ambassador to Italy Sheikh Khaled Nasser Al-Turki. The commission put forward several resolutions to increase the volume of trade and to remove commercial obstacles.

## Qaboos sees Saudi ambassador

MUSCAT, Jan. 26 (SPA)—Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman Wednesday received Saudi Ambassador Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Al-Mutlaq.

## Abu Daoud heads chamber mission

JEDDAH, Jan. 26 (SPA)—Sheikh Ismail Abu Daoud, the head of Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, will fly to Dubai Sunday to lead the Kingdom's delegation to the 47th session of the Federation of Arab Chambers of Commerce which will open there next week.

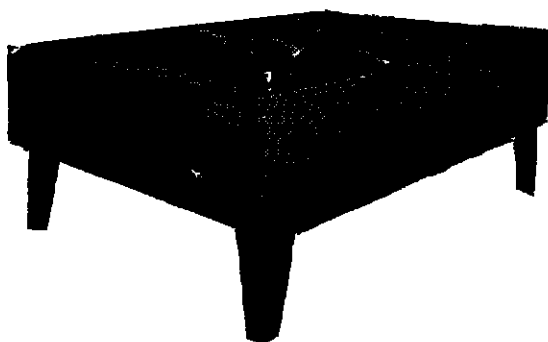
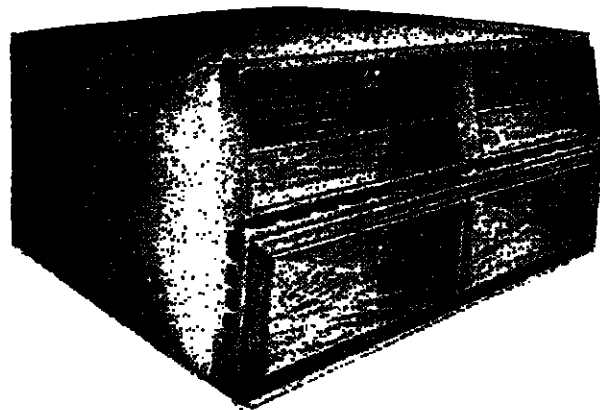


MAZE: Old mud houses in Riyadh form an intricate maze of alleys. (ML)

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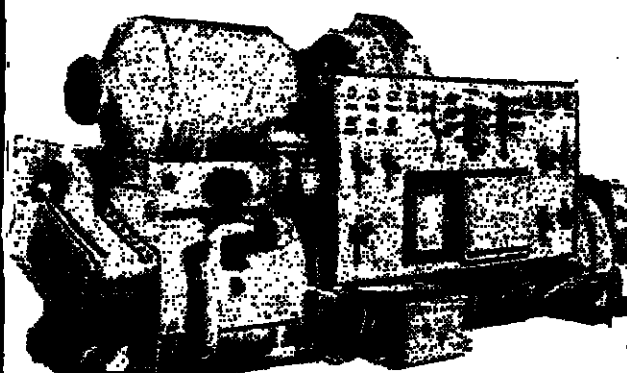
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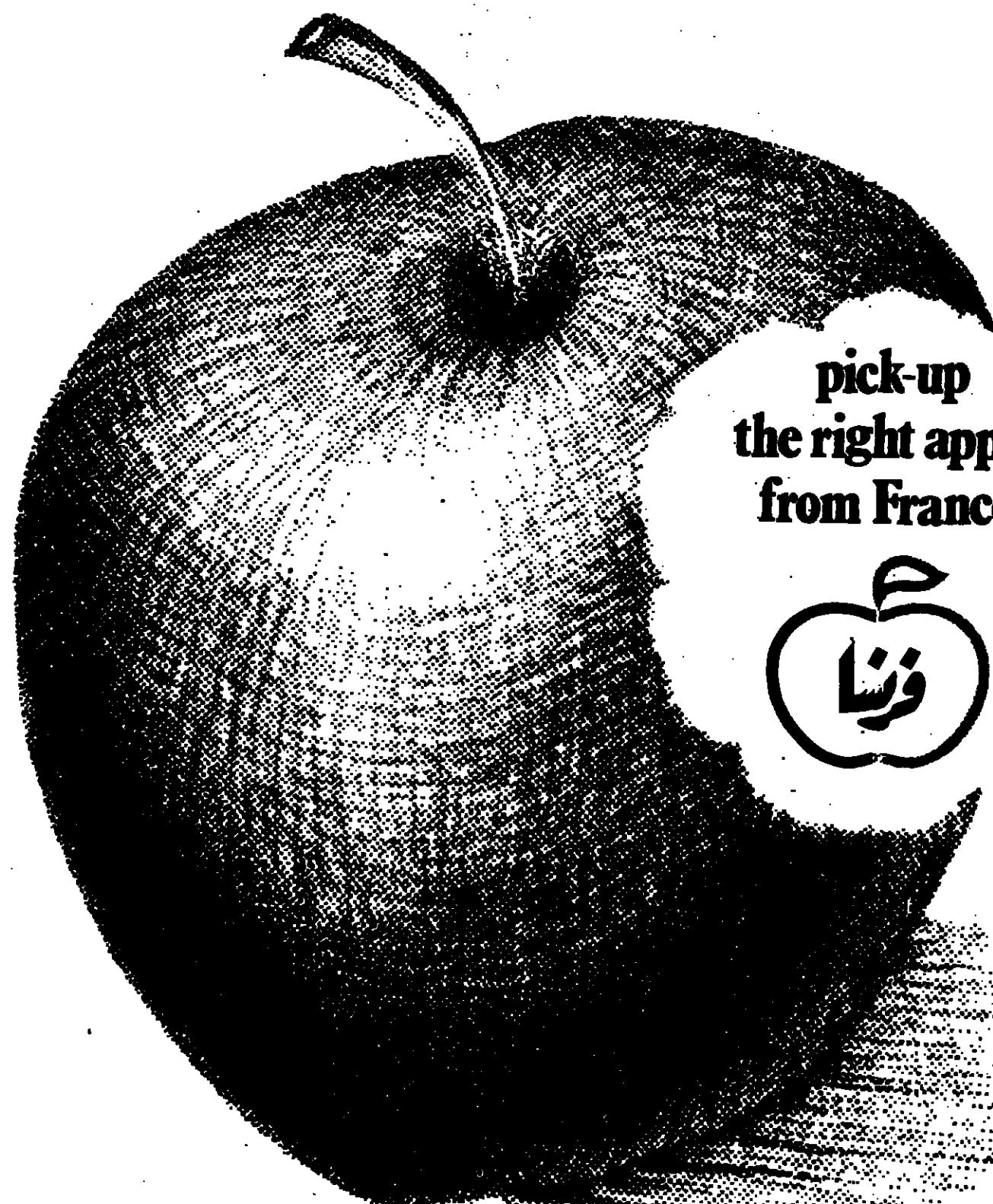
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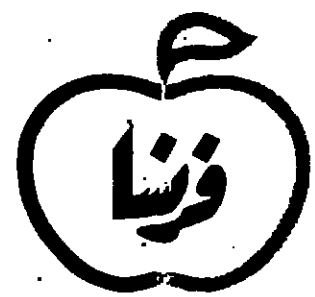
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## New Somali constitution supports Ogaden fighters

NAIROBI, Jan. 26 (R) — Somalia's support for guerrilla movements fighting in the disputed Ogaden area of Ethiopia was enshrined in a new constitution approved this week by the ruling Socialist Party, the official Somali News Agency (SONNA) reported Friday.

## Moscow explains actions in Eritrea

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (R) — An official Soviet weekly journal has given a rare explanation of Moscow's support to the Ethiopian government in its war against separatist guerrillas in Eritrea, once Soviet-backed, against whom Soviet and Cuban military personnel are reported to be directing Ethiopian troops in a successful campaign.

The foreign affairs journal "New Times" said the guerrillas, who have been waging a 7-year war with government troops, had no comprehensive

political program and wanted only separation. "Absolutely groundless in the given case are the references of some separatist leaders in the Marxist-Leninist thesis on the right of nations to self-determination." "New Times" said.

Under socialist theory only already formed nations could decide on secession and not "a conglomerate of nationalities and tribes." The article was summarized by Tass before publication.

that Somalia is a socialist state, that the leadership of the Revolutionary Socialist Party (SRSP) and the state are integrated and that the SRSP is the sole party with supreme authority in the land.

There is a commitment to a policy of positive neutrality in external affairs and a declaration of support for international liberation movements, especially the Somali liberation fronts.

Although a full text of the constitution is not yet available, it appeared that this provision was less sweeping than the goal of a greater Somalia, including all Somali people in Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti, which was written into the previous constitution.

The agency said the constitution provided for a people's assembly with legislative powers — the first since the 1969 coup.

It said the president would be elected by popular mandate but gave no details of his term of office or when an election might take place.

Somalia is one of the world's poorest nations made up largely of camel and goat-herding nomads.

It developed its own form of socialism during the years of Soviet presence which began in the early 1970s.

Declaring the special SRSP congress closed Thursday night Barre said of the new constitution, "you have accepted a historical document of great significance. Now what is needed is to implement it."

Somalia has provided support for two guerrilla organizations formed by ethnic Somalis living in the Ogaden.

Post reported that Israel is considering asking Holland not to send troops to join the United Nations force in Lebanon.

There was no official confirmation of the story, in which the paper's military correspondent Hersh Goodman quoted informed sources as saying Israel was worried about the effect that the presence of Dutch troops in Lebanon would have on Israeli relations with Holland.

The Dutch troops are due to be deployed in a highly sensitive area of southern Lebanon which adjoins territory controlled by Israeli-backed right-wing militias.



LONDON: Some 20 demonstrators calling themselves "The Iranian Islamic Society" tear up pictures of the Shah and Empress Farah in the Iranian Consulate Thursday. They left the consulate late Thursday night, and three were arrested.

### Three arrested

## Iranians take U.K. consulate

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — Fifty Iranian students stormed the Iranian consulate Thursday and staged a five-hour sit-in demanding the Tehran government reopen airports to allow their leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, to return from his exile in Paris to establish an Islamic republic.

Police arrested three of the protesters on charges of assaulting police officers during the takeover of the consulate in Kensington. The consulate adjoins the Iranian Embassy.

Embassy officials said the students rushed into the consulate after the door was opened to a young woman carrying a baby.

The protesters, demanding the abolition of Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiari's government, ripped photographs of the Shah off the walls of consulate offices and chanted pro-Khomeini slogans. They put up large portraits of the 78-year-old Khomeini.

Police said 15 consulate

staffers were permitted to leave the building unharmed. The students ended the protest Thursday night after talking with Iran's acting ambassador, Hushang Mahdavi.

They claimed officials had agreed to most of their demands.

## Iraqi leader announces parliamentary elections

BAGHDAD, Jan. 26 (R) — Iraq is to hold general elections this year for its first parliament since the overthrow of the monarchy in 1958, the Iraq news agency (INA) reported Friday.

It quoted Saddam Hussein, vice-president of the ruling Revolutionary Command Council, as telling a meeting of trade union leaders Thursday that the elections would be held for a central council of representatives of the people.

Under a law to be promulgated by the R.C.C. the new council would play a part in the decision-making process in

A spokesman for the group said the only sticking point had been that consular staff "did not recognize the illegality of the Bakhtiari regime."

The group, all students, stormed into the building in mid-afternoon after staging a demonstration outside in support of Khomeini.

Iraq, INA said, Hussein gave no date for the planned elections.

Since 1958 Iraq has been ruled by a succession of authoritarian governments and since 1968 it has been governed by the Baath Party whose council has governed by decree.

The announcement that elected representatives of the people would once again have a role in the country's political life came shortly before a summit meeting in Damascus which is expected to set the seal on moves by Iraq and Syria towards some form of merger.

## Turkish military trials begin

ANKARA, Jan. 26 (R) — Military courts Friday began dealing with 140 cases involving over 753 people accused of "crimes leading to the imposition of martial law" in 13 Turkish provinces a month ago. Among the cases are the killing of a deputy public prosecutor in Ankara last year and the bombings of a coffee house and city bus which led to the deaths of another 11 people.

## Libyan minister condemns piracy

BONN, Jan. 26 (R) — The Libyan interior minister says his government condemns air piracy and would extradite hijackers immediately. The minister, Col. Younis Belkadem also said his country was prepared to export more oil to West Germany in the event of supply shortages from Iran.

## Polisario promises to win war

TINDOUF, Algeria, Jan. 26 (R) — Polisario claims that its armed forces are capable of bringing about a military solution in the protracted western Sahara dispute.

## Italy checks Israeli citrus

MILAN, Jan. 26 (AP) — Officials in Genoa and Trieste have begun another round of checks on citrus imported from Israel after reports that Palestinians have threatened to poison them. Similar measures were believed to have been taken in some Scandinavian countries and Holland.

## Ford arrives in Amman

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### Met by Palestinian fire

## Israeli planes buzz South Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — Israeli planes flew over this southern Lebanese port Friday drawing anti-aircraft fire from Palestinian and leftist guns.

There were similar reports from nearby Tyre, and from the Palestinian-led stronghold of Nabatiyeh, which earlier this week came under heavy Israeli bombardment.

According to Palestinian sources, the commandos and their allies drove off Israeli boats which approached Sidon at dawn Friday.

Local residents spoke of a continuing exodus from southern villages and Palestinian camps, which had also been hit by the Israelis.

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staffers were permitted to leave the building unharmed. The students ended the protest Thursday night after talking with Iran's acting ambassador, Hushang Mahdavi.

They claimed officials had agreed to most of their demands.

Iraq, INA said, Hussein gave no date for the planned elections.

Since 1958 Iraq has been ruled by a succession of authoritarian governments and since 1968 it has been governed by the Baath Party whose council has governed by decree.

The announcement that elected representatives of the people would once again have a role in the country's political life came shortly before a summit meeting in Damascus which is expected to set the seal on moves by Iraq and Syria towards some form of merger.

ANKARA, Jan. 26 (R) — Military courts Friday began dealing with 140 cases involving over 753 people accused of "crimes leading to the imposition of martial law" in 13 Turkish provinces a month ago. Among the cases are the killing of a deputy public prosecutor in Ankara last year and the bombings of a coffee house and city bus which led to the deaths of another 11 people.

BONN, Jan. 26 (R) — The Libyan interior minister says his government condemns air piracy and would extradite hijackers immediately. The minister, Col. Younis Belkadem also said his country was prepared to export more oil to West Germany in the event of supply shortages from Iran.

TINDOUF, Algeria, Jan. 26 (R) — Polisario claims that its armed forces are capable of bringing about a military solution in the protracted western Sahara dispute.

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## Aims at Brezhnev, Senate

## Carter putting on SALT pressure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — President Carter has stepped up the pressure on both the Soviet Union and the Senate to conclude a new strategic arms limitation (SALT) agreement.

In a message to congress Thursday, Carter urged Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev to

meet him in Washington, hoping that, "we could conclude an agreement curbing the strategic arms race."

At the same time, the president sought to reassure Congressional opponents of the proposed pact by saying that America would never ignore Soviet challenges to America's interests.

U.S. officials believe that the only international hitch to signing a new arms accord with the Soviets stems from U.S. diplomatic recognition of mainland China.

But there remains strong conservative opposition in the Senate to signing SALT II.

And congressional leaders are also saying that Carter's pledge to NATO to raise military spending by three per cent is only a guideline that Congress is free to ignore.

Sen. John Stennis, (A-Miss.) chairman of the senate Armed Services Committee, said the figure "is just a kind of legislative term, a phrase, an argument." If congress were obliged by the figure, he said, it could "vote now and close the books" on the defense budget.

Instead, said Stennis, congress will make a judgment on each part of the administration's \$122.7 billion budget, which has touched off a gun-versus-butter debate because defense spending is going up while social programs are being cut back.

## Tanzania admits troops crossed Ugandan border

NAIROBI, Jan. 26 (R) — Tanzania Friday acknowledged that its troops stormed into Uganda this week, an apparent escalation of the three-month-old border conflict.

The report in the government-owned "Tanzania Daily News" came as Uganda Radio said President Idi Amin had appealed to the United Nations to persuade Tanzania to withdraw its forces from Ugandan territory.

In his message to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim,

MOSCOW, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, Thursday President Carter invited Brezhnev to Washington for a summit to put the finishing touches to a second strategic arms limitation treaty.

## New regime says Vietnamese to stay

## Cambodia digs in for long war

BANGKOK, Jan. 26 (UPI) — Cambodia's new rulers said Friday they are facing a drawn-out guerrilla war and, admitting their presence for the first time, said Vietnamese troops would stay in the country to help fight it.

The pro-Vietnamese administration also published Cambodia's first newspaper since

1975, the official Cambodian radio said.

Vietnam, escalating its potentially explosive quarrel with China, warned the Peking regime against supporting Khmer Rouge loyalists who claim to have recaptured the provincial capitals of Kampong and Takeo last weekend.

Intelligence sources in Bangkok doubted the claims but American officials in Washington reported a "significant" buildup of Chinese troops on Vietnam's borders and urged restraint on both sides.

Moreover, a news report that former Cambodian Vice Premier Ieng Sary has left China for an undisclosed destination—possibly his homeland—fueled speculation that followers of deposed Premier Pol Pot were stepping up their fight.

The Japanese news agency Kyodo quoted Western diplomats as saying Ieng Sary, no. Two in the toppled regime, is believed to have returned to Cambodia via Thailand.

Both Hanoi and Phnom Penh radio Friday broadcast recordings of speeches made by President Heng Samrin and Defense Minister Pen So-

van at a victory ceremony in Phnom Penh's stadium Thursday.

"Our armed forces comrades must continue to accept sacrifices, difficulties, sufferings and privations," Pen Sovan said. "The enemy is not yet resigned to its defeat. We must continue to sweep up the debris of the enemy army. We must raise the spirit of solidarity between the people of Cambodia and our brothers the Vietnamese."

## NASA chief sees chance Skylab bits may hit cities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — The head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration says he is not sure whether the giant Skylab space station could be steered away from populated areas when it falls to Earth later this year.

Space agency officials have said the unmanned 85-ton station, expected to fall between April and September, should burn up in re-entry.

But some experts believe four or five hundred pieces weighing up to two tons could be scattered on earth.

Robert Froesch, NASA administrator, told a Congressional subcommittee Thursday "we have some options for possibly influencing Skylab in its last couple of orbits."

He added that there was disagreement among agency experts on whether it could be controlled from the ground.

## Korean dialogue differences remain

SEOUL, Jan. 26 (AP) — South and North Korea traded fresh statements Friday designed to resume their suspended dialogue, but their fundamental differences on how to start apparently remained unchanged.

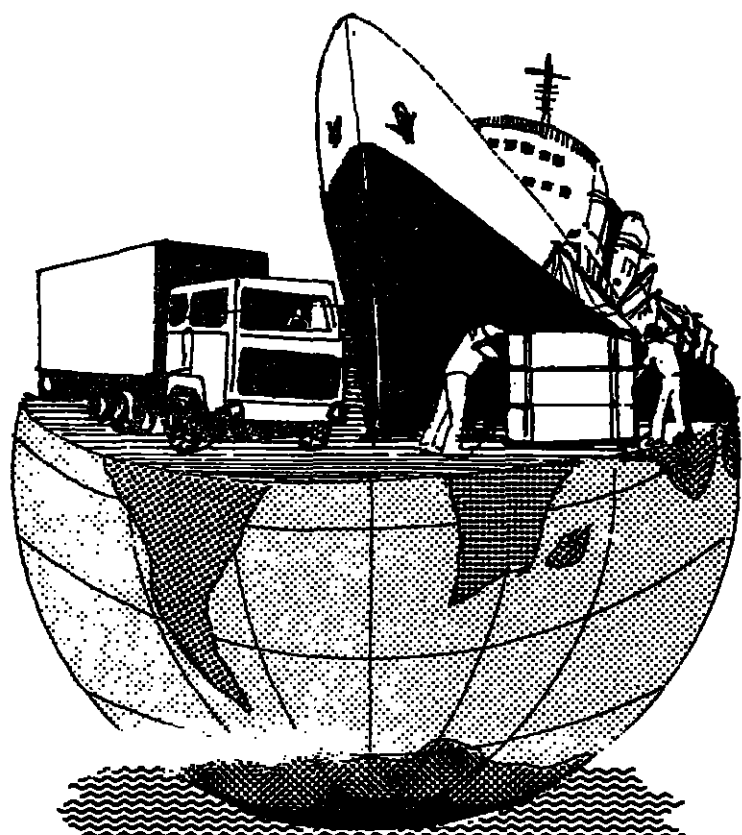
South Korea, proposed convening a preliminary meeting either in Seoul or Pyongyang "as soon as possible" discuss measures for reopening the dialogue.

But it pointed out that any meeting must be attended by "responsible authorities" on both sides, as were previous talks.

The latest proposal, announced by Information Minister Kim Seong-jin, was in response to North Korea's offer to convene in June a meeting of "working-level representatives of all political parties and public organizations" for preliminary talks.

He said a preliminary meeting of authorities concerned should convene sooner without necessarily waiting until June.

But he said any future dialogue must be conducted by "responsible authorities" to ensure binding measures.

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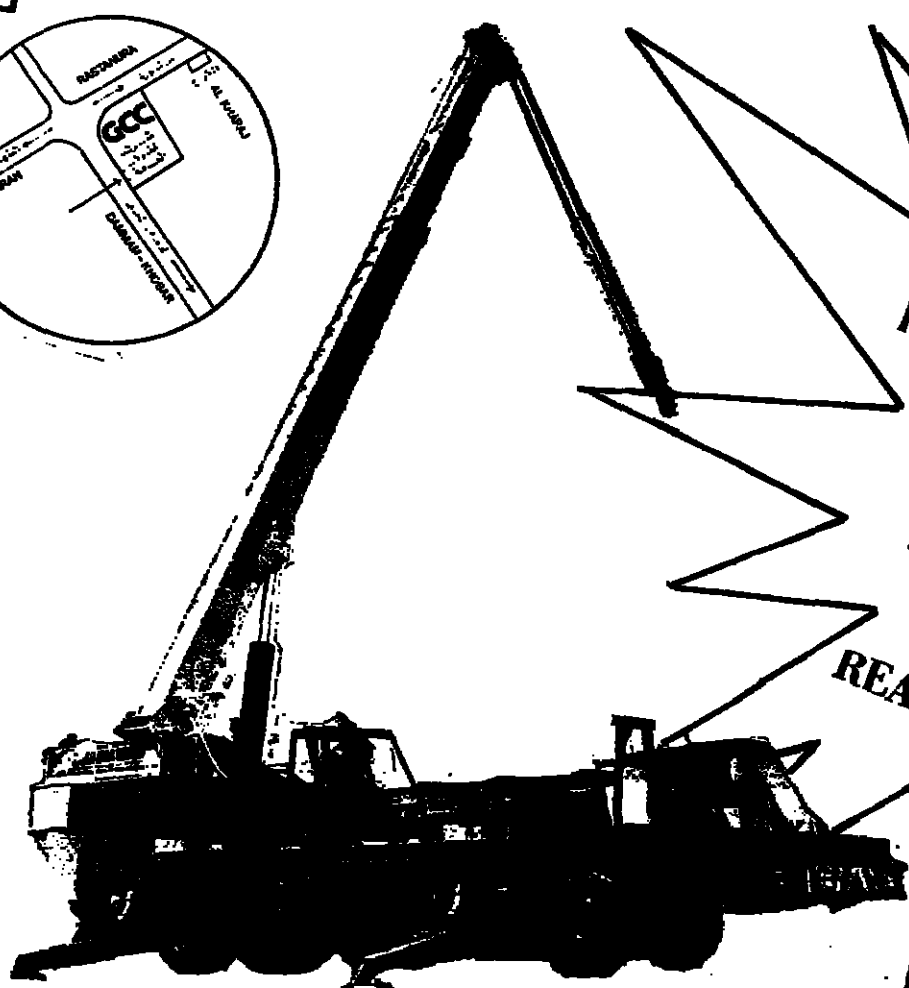
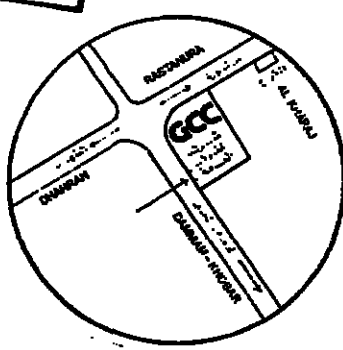
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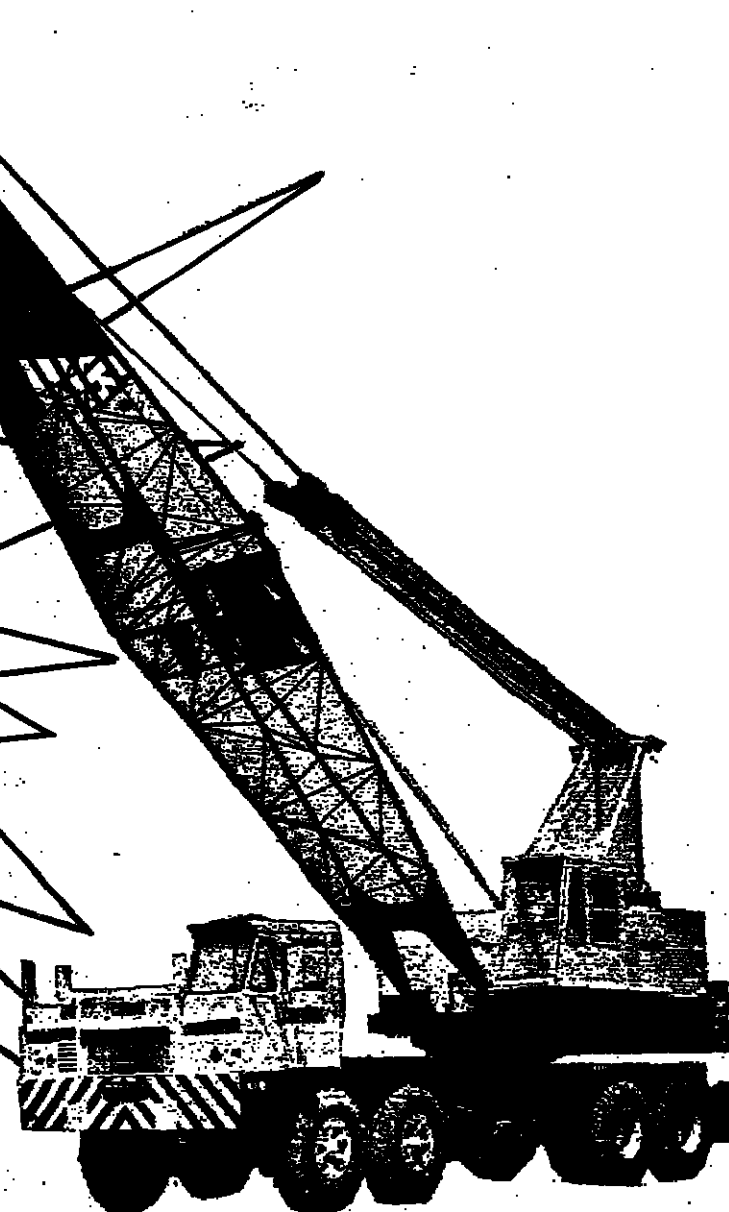


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# Communist Party desertion splinters Rome government

ROME, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — The Communist Party drew its vital parliamentary support from Premier Giulio Andreotti Friday and officials said the government would resign early next week, plunging Italy into a serious political crisis.

After a careful consideration of the facts, we reached the conclusion that our continued presence in the majority supporting this government would become impossible.

## 8,000 Rhodesian whites fled in '78

SALISBURY, Jan. 26 (AP) — A record number of some 8,000 Rhodesian whites, spurred by six years of war and prospect of black rule, left the country last year, official statistics released show.

The statistics report monthly migration reached an all-time high in last December, which coincided with the end of the cool year and the original deadline for black rule set by the transition government, and postponed until next April. Officially recorded migration shows the tiny white population — outnumbered — more than 27 to one by the rapidly rising black population — dropped by five per cent last year to some 250,000, compared with a 1975 peak of 278,000. But official sources concede actual exodus is considerably higher, with an unknown number of whites "taking the boat" — as emigration is termed locally — as vacationers who never return.

other four coalition parties. The Communists, whose support has been crucial for the government survival since their heavy election gains in 1976, accused Andreotti's Christian Democrats of steering the country to the right and failing to live up to past agreements.

What some politicians labelled as a "crisis in the dark" will undoubtedly open a lengthy period of inter-party talks and possibly lead to general elections two years ahead of schedule.

The Communists, who won 34 per cent of the votes at

the polls three years ago, just four percentage points behind the ruling party, unleashed their attack days after Christian Democrat Secretary Benigno Zaccagnini returned from a week-long tour in the United States.

In Washington, Zaccagnini met Vice President Walter Mondale and held other talks at the White House and at the State Department, pledging his party will never share government ministries with the Communists.

The crisis erupted as experts believed Italy might be nearing the end of its worst economic and financial slump in decades. Andreotti's performance gained him Communist antipathy but also brought inflation down from 16 to 12 per cent, led to dramatic improvements in the balance of payments and external trade and spurred industrial production. But it failed to curb unemployment, a major cause of discontent for the Communists.

The Communist move signalled the end of almost three years of collaboration between Italy's two largest parties.



Andrei Gromyko

## Soviet heads plan official visit to Rome

ROME, Jan. 26 (R) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin have accepted an invitation to visit Italy, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said Friday. He was speaking at Rome's Fiumicino Airport before flying back to Moscow at the end of a five-day official visit which he described as useful and positive. Gromyko said the date for the visit had not yet been fixed but that he foresaw no problems.

Gromyko said his conversations with Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti and Foreign Minister Arnaldo Forlani had been friendly.

### As time limit runs out

## Israeli urges Bonn to extend Nazi hunt

BONN, Jan. 26 (R) — The head of Israel's Documentation Center for Nazi War Crimes has appealed to West Germany not to grant an amnesty to Nazi criminals.

Tuvia Friedman said Thursday, "So long as the murderers live, so long as the victims live, there can be no question of forgiveness. The German people must not ask this of us."

Friedman lost his mother, brother and sister in the Nazi

camp of Treblinka, Poland.

He is in Bonn to present Israel's point of view while West Germany debates whether to extend the statute of limitations for murder. The statute makes prosecution of Nazi war criminals impossible 30 years after the crime.

If it is not amended there will be no new legal investigations of Nazi murders after the end of this year.

Friedman said, "We seek no

revenge...All we ask is that these murderers keep their mouths shut until they die," adding that if the statute came into effect former Nazis could start boasting openly of their crimes.

West Germany's original statute of limitations for murder conferred immunity after 20 years, but in the case of Nazi crimes the 20-year period was originally held to have started in 1945 with the ending of

## Teng leaves Sunday on historic U.S. tour

PEKING, Jan. 26 (Agencies) — Senior Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping leaves Peking for Washington early on Sunday morning on a trail-blazing flight to consolidate the new amicable relationship between China and the United States.

The 74-year-old vice-premier will be the first top Communist leader to pay an official visit to the United States, although two American presidents have already come to China in the past seven years—Richard Nixon in 1972 and Gerald Ford in 1975.

Teng did go to New York in 1974 to attend a meeting of the United Nations when he expounded for the first time the Maoist theory of international relations, dividing the globe into the superpowers, the developed Second World and the developing Third World.

This time, his mission is very different. He is putting the seal on the new relations between the world's most populous and most powerful nations after 30 years of hostility and gradual rapprochement.

Informal sources said he is due to leave Peking on Sunday aboard one of the Boeing-707s China bought from the U.S. seven years

ago. He is scheduled to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington on Sunday afternoon after refuelling stops at Shanghai and Anchorage. The official visit begins on Monday.

Groups ranging from anti-Communists to radical Maoists plan a barrage of protests when Teng arrives. But U.S. federal officials say Teng's entourage and the demonstrators probably will

never get within a block of one another as authorities plan to tightly control the protesters' movements. Secret Service and State Department officials were reluctant to discuss the security precautions.

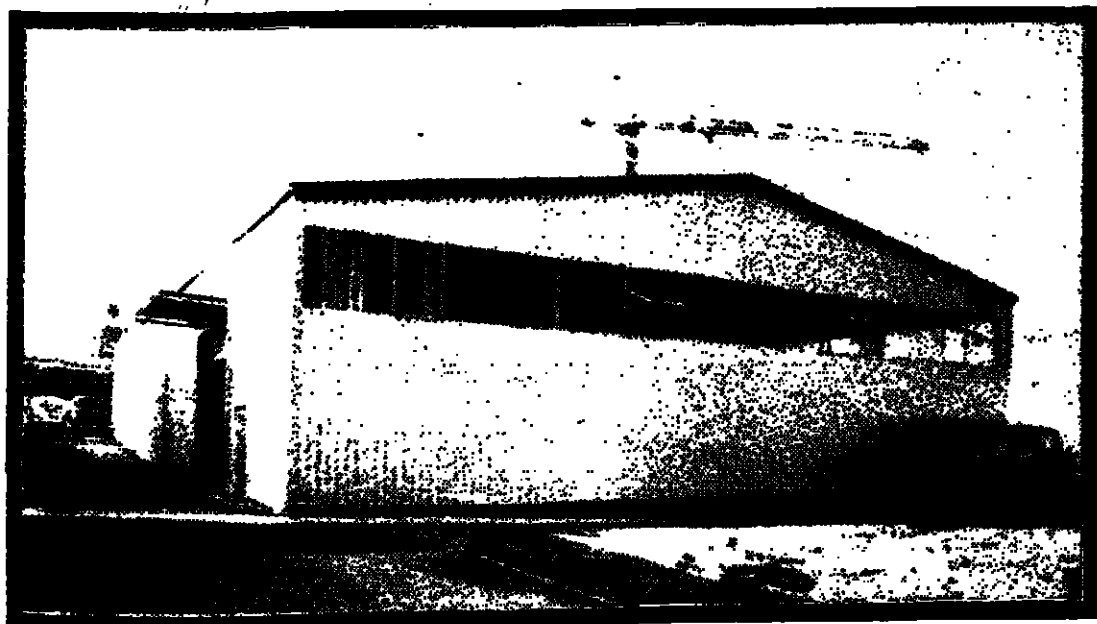
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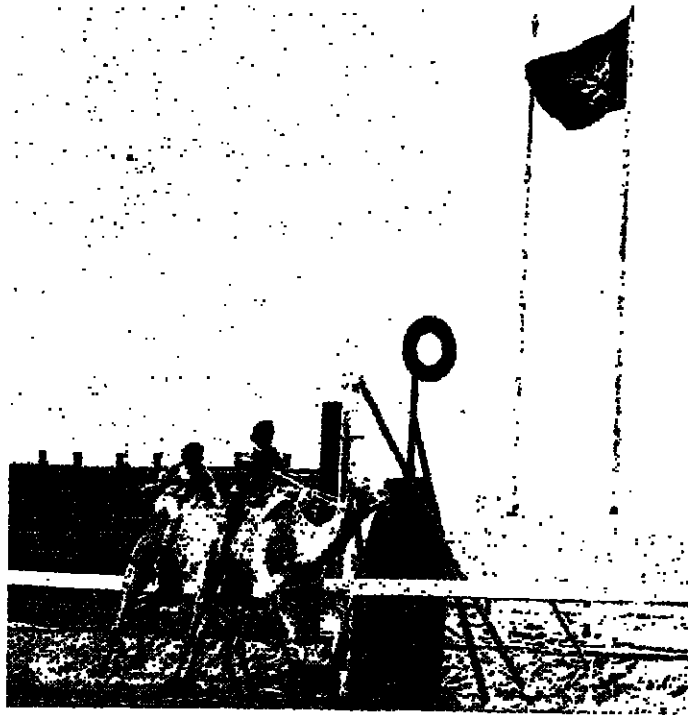
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## A day at the Riyadh camel races

Photos by Dick Massey



A 15-year-old jockey and his mount



The winners

By Joyce Prince  
**RIYADH** — Suleiman, a nine-year-old camel jockey, waited, patiently holding the reins of the six-year-old racing camel Latam. He talked quietly with his friends. Would he have been so calm had he known that in an hour and a half he would ride to the finish line victorious over 12 other riders?

His leather whip in hand, and bright red shirt whipping in the mid-winter afternoon breeze, Suleiman carried the red banner of Prince Faisal Ibn Khateed Ibn Abdul Aziz. The 3,000-meter course of the Malaz stadium seemed to be a passing breeze for his camel as he finished first with a winning time of five min-

utes, 28 seconds, securing for his owner the first prize of SR1,250. Latam edged out Safran by scarcely a camel's length in the closely run race, Safran being ridden by 11-year-old Marshoud who received for his owner the prize SR625.

If you have not been following the 1978-79 season of the Riyadh Camel Races, you have missed something.

With new paint, flower gardens, white rod-iron fences and comfortable, roomy bleachers, Riyadh's fine race course heralds a place where the traditional sports of racing, both camel and horse, can be enjoyed by young and old.

There are usually 10 to 15 female racing camels in each race, white in color, called "the racing camel." She is slightly built with long thin legs for speed. When moving at full speed she resembles a gazelle with head held straight out in front almost parallel to her hump. When fully stretched she can run approximately 30 kilometers an hour. Most of the camels participating in the races are six to eight years old. A racing camel is seldom over ten years of age. Camel jockeys — usually from around Riyadh — range in age between eight and 15. They tend and feed the camels during the week after school, and a few days before the scheduled race spend a few hours each day riding and racing.

The 1978-79 Camel and Horse Racing season opened in October under the auspices of the Riyadh Equestrian Club with from one to three camel races being held each Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., followed by three to five horse races. The races are open to the public, with tickets selling for SR 5.



Nearing the finish line



Waiting for the race to begin

## Senior Management Appointments

Saudi Arabian Joint Venture Company

Our client, Zamil Marine Services, is a newly formed joint venture company operating in the eastern provinces of Saudi Arabia. The company operates accommodation barges housing up to 5,000 residents, three supply and offshore oil-rig vessels and a ship-repair business. Partners in the joint venture are the Abdullah A.H. Al-Zamil Group, a prominent and expanding Saudi Arabian group of construction and service companies, and International

Shipholdings, a ship-owning company. Location Al-Khobar.

The Assistant General Manager, Supply Manager and Administration Manager are three new positions, designed to strengthen the management team. In each case, the appointee will be an experienced and capable manager who has the drive and expertise to contribute substantially to the company's performance.

## Assistant General Manager

approx. SR110,000 p.a.

The Assistant General Manager will be responsible to the General Manager for the marine, engineering and supply functions. These functions contribute revenue in the region of US\$10 million per annum.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a proven track record in operations or general management, preferably in a marine environment. The preferred age range is 35-45.

## Supply Manager

approx. SR75,000 p.a.

The Supply Manager will be responsible for all local purchasing of foodstuffs, equipment and supplies and for co-ordinating purchasing of goods from Singapore through a related company agency. Annual purchases approach US\$10 million. The successful candidate

will be an experienced Purchasing Manager, with preference given to applicants with a background in food or marine purchasing. A knowledge of Saudi Arabian conditions would be an advantage. There is no preferred age range.

## Administration Manager

approx. SR65,000 p.a.

The Administration Manager will be responsible for all finance and administration functions of the company at its various sites. He will supervise accounting, personnel, cashing and office administration and will be closely involved with management reporting, budgetary control and liaison with banks and government bodies. The

company's staff number in excess of 1000, the majority of whom are Filipinos. The successful applicant will be a qualified accountant with more than five years experience in finance and administration. He must be well-versed in personnel administration and be a responsible, resourceful leader. Preferred age range 35-45.

Top salaries and conditions are offered for these appointments. Salaries are negotiable in the regions indicated and other benefits include a performance-related bonus and normal recreation leave. Applicants must be fluent in written and spoken English. Security: No information will be given to our client unless authorised by the applicant at a personal meeting. Please forward

applications, including personal details, qualifications, relevant experience and positions held to the address below, quoting reference no. 976 and specifying the position applied for. Applications will be reviewed and co-ordinated in Singapore and arrangements will be made with suitable candidates for interviews in Saudi Arabia or in PA's regional offices.

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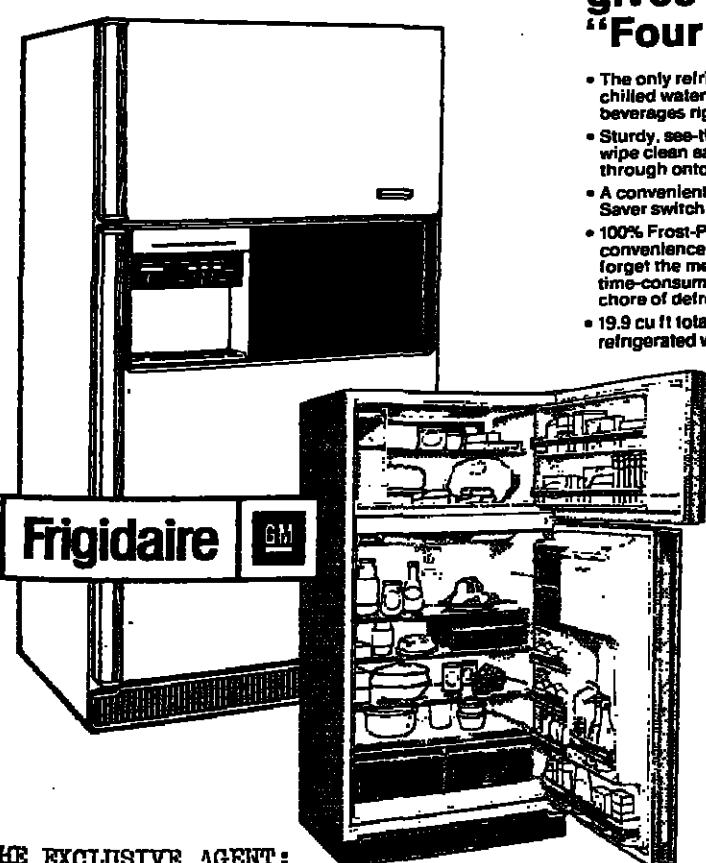


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## Low-flying, elusive--and unidentified

By Ward Sinclair  
and Art Harris

WASHINGTON — During two weeks in 1975, a string of the United States' supersensitive nuclear missile launch sites and bomber bases were visited by unidentified, low-flying and elusive objects, according to Defense Department reports.

The sightings, made visually and on radar by air and ground crews, occurred at installations in Montana, Michigan and Maine, and led to extensive but unsuccessful air force attempts to track and detain the objects.

Air Force and Defense Department records variously describe the objects as helicopters, aircraft, unknown entities and brightly lighted, fast-moving vehicles that hovered over nuclear weapons storage areas and evaded all pursuit efforts.

In several instances, after base security had been penetrated, the Air Force sent fighter planes and airborne command planes aloft to carry on the unsuccessful pursuit. The records do not indicate if the fighters fired on the intruders.

The documents also give no indication that the airspace incursions provoked much more than local command concern. But a Nov. 11, 1975, directive from the office of U.S. Secretary of the Air Force instructed public information staffers to avoid linking the scattered sightings unless specifically asked.

The Defense Department position, noted in that memo and reiterated this month by a departmental spokesman, is that formal investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) ended in 1969 and that there were no plans for renewed air force investigation.

Yet another Air Force intelligence report indicated extensive interest in a 1976 incident over Iran, when two Iranian air force F-4 Phantom fighter planes were scrambled to encounter a brightly lighted object in the skies near Tehran.

The object was tracked by

Iranian ground radar, seen independently by the crew of a commercial airliner and pursued by the F-4s, which, according to the report, experienced a breakdown of their electronic communications devices when they neared the object.

The report, compiled by American officials, said that the electronic weapons system of one of the planes went dead when its pilot prepared to fire an AIM-9 missile at a smaller object that appeared to roar out from the larger vehicle.

The planes' electronic equipment reportedly became operative after they veered away from the smaller object, which had returned to the larger light, the report said. Iranians described the larger object, with colored, fast-flashing lights, as the size of a Boeing 707 jetliner.

The information on the 1975 and 1976 sightings — records from the air force and the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) — was turned over to Groundsawer Watch (GSW), a Phoenix-based organization that monitors UFO reports.

GSW obtained the information through a freedom-of-information request to the air force, one of a number it has made to government agencies involved in UFO investigations. A similar request to the CIA, made both by GSW and "The Washington Post," resulted in the CIA's turning over almost 900 pages of documents related to its monitoring of UFO reports since the 1950s.

The CIA was directed by a U.S. District Court judge here last year to turn over to Groundsawer Watch UFO data unrelated to national security.

The agency, according to GSW officials and attorneys, apparently has withheld some UFO records, and GSW says it intends to seek further court action in the case.

The CIA documents are largely a collection of world-wide intelligence reports, newspaper articles and agency memoranda relating to UFO sightings and theories of extraterrestrial life.

The CIA's position, reiterated by a spokesman, is that it has had no involvement with UFOs since 1953, when a special study panel concluded that they presented no threat to national security.

While memos from as recently as 1977 are included in the 879 pages the CIA spokesman said the agency continues to be "a passive recipient" of UFO data, even though none of the material is analyzed.

Todd Zechel, a GSW investigator and director of another organization, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, said "We've had to pry loose every item of information we have. I am inclined to believe the government doesn't know any more about UFOs than we do, but if UFOs are what they say — nothing — why don't they open their files totally?"

Zechel and William Spaulding, a Phoenix engineer and director of GSW, said that



The F-4 Phantom fighter

performed the first of three concerts with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra the night before. Already this day, he had done two interviews, one on television, the other on radio.

"It is our contention that music can be brought to a wider audience. We think music is for the people."

"Of course, I, as someone trained in a tradition, owe it to the kids who are students of that tradition to record. For instance, the sonatas of J. S. Bach and to play straight concerts. But I also want to reach those outside, all those many people, to encourage them to take up the flute—or any instrument—just for the pleasure of playing. I would like to get everybody to try to play something, no matter how badly."

Galway has been called a popularizer, and he doesn't mind that, either.

"Look here," he says with certain impatience. "If Kreisler had never had a press agent, I would never have heard of him. If Horowitz had no publicist... The media have changed since the days of Franz Liszt. The artist must get the word out, and that means hiring people to do it."

The musician, who walks onstage carrying his valuable flute as nonchalantly as if it were a simple fishing rod, says he does not overbook himself with concerts, that "I'd rather play less, but better." After a bout last fall with what his road manager described as viral gastroenteritis, Galway canceled the equivalent of nearly two weeks of concerts in Canada and the United States.

"I don't work too hard," he assured his interviewer, producing his road diary, a neatly arranged loose-leaf book into which engagements, works to be played and conductors' names are neatly typed, day by day. A quick glance proved the point: much of Galway's season is spent at home in Lucerne, Switzerland, with his wife and their three children.

Having spent some time recently talking to a trombonist about the physical deterioration in playing apparatus that wind players face as they grow older, we asked Galway about the inevitable winding down.

"A breakdown of the apparatus does occur, eventually. In my case, I expect to stop playing long before that."

"You see, for me, there are lots of things to be done, apart from playing the flute. I'm quite good at talk shows, for example. Last year, I made a one-hour film for the BBC, with some friends, in which I was host and also played nine pieces. We did it in one shot, with no retakes. 'Of course, a show like that is like a golden handshake. Do you know what I mean? I was paid for doing it, and then the show itself turned out to be publicity and exposure for me of considerable value.'"

What else does he have up his sleeve?

"Many projects. We're always thinking and planning. One project dear to me is a film, probably for children, on a piper story. We have people working on it." (LAT)

## James Galway on the flute

By Daniel Carling

LOS ANGELES—"Three men came down to my recital in London. They were mechanics—had a garage outside the city, they said. Told me they had bought my recording of 'Flight of the Bumblebee' and that that had led them to 'The Four Seasons' and that recording to Mozart. Before that, they had never even heard of Mozart." Now they were listening to his music every day at their garage.

"Can you imagine? Their lives were changed."

You can call James Galway a media star if you like. He won't mind. The bearded flutist from Ireland says he wants to do whatever it takes "to bring music to the people," people like the garagemen who discovered Classical music through his recordings, adding, "sure, I play for the converted. I'm more interested in playing in order to convert others."

For more than three years, since Galway resigned as principal flutist of the Berlin Philharmonic (where he played under Karajan for six years), the charismatic musician has pursued his mission, using an outgoing stage manner, certain effective gimmicks—like four 18-karat gold instruments valued at \$18,000 or more apiece—television appearances and countless magazine and newspaper interviews to spread the word.

"Sure, we planned this whole thing, my manager, Michael Emerson, and I," the bearded, 39-year-old confided in his thick but far from impenetrable brogue on a recent afternoon. Galway had

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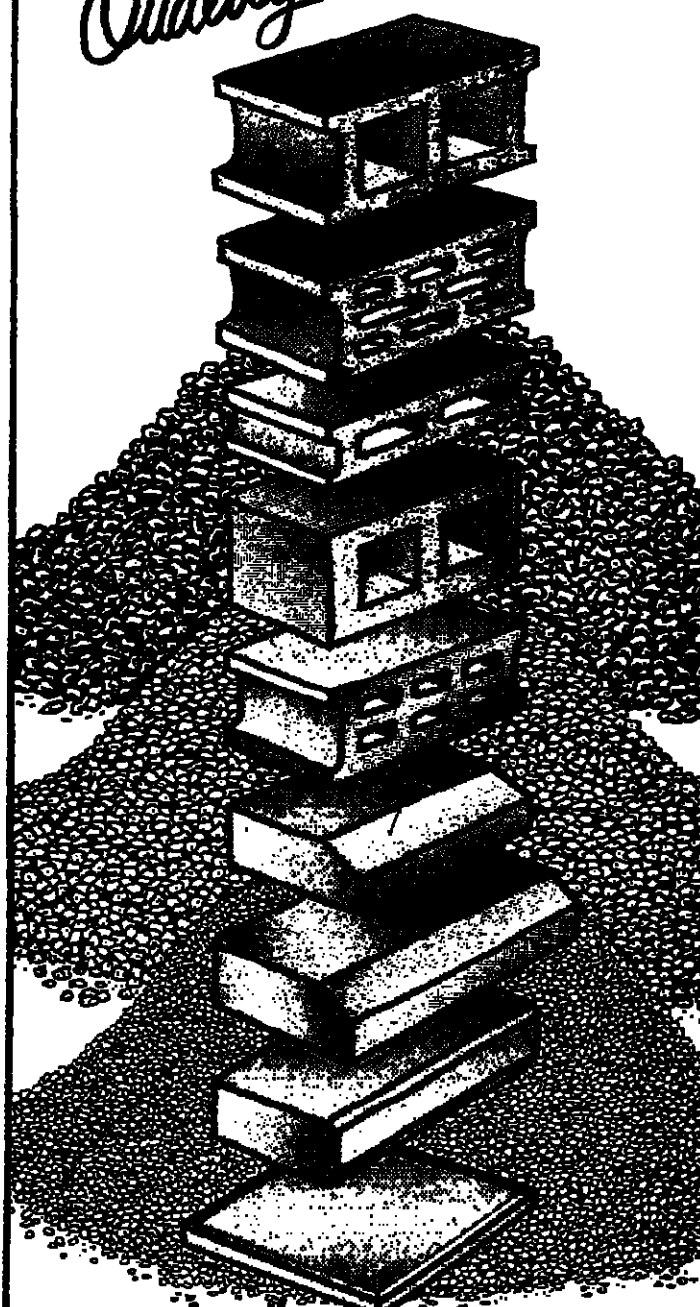
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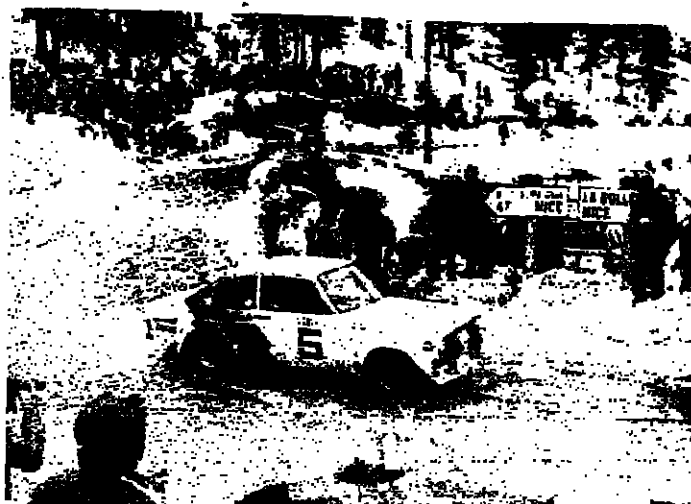
## Phenomenal drive gives Darniche Monte win

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 26 (UPI) — Frenchman Bernard Darniche driving a Lancia Stratos staged the most dynamic finish in the history of the most famous auto rally Friday to snatch victory by six seconds in the 47th Monte Carlo Rally.

Darniche won all ten speed trials on the final night's stage to overtake five competitors including Sweden's Bjorn Waldegard in a Ford Escort, who had led Darniche by 6 minutes 27 seconds before the final night.

"Waldegard seems to be utterly untouchable," said Darniche before getting off on his epic drive. "But I'm going to drive as well as I can tonight to make up for my middle-order placing."

The 37-year-old Parisian, European rally champion two years ago, was not one of the favorites before the race. His best placing in his regular appearances in the event was third in 1976.



EARLY LEADERS: Hannu Mikkola of Finland in his Ford Escort corners at speed during the grueling fourth day, Tuesday. He was overhauled Wednesday by team-mate Bjorn Waldegard and finished in fifth place.

But he ended with a time of 8 hours, 13 minutes and 38 seconds. Waldegard was second in 8:13:42 and third was Finn Markku Alen in a Fiat 131 Abarth, recording 8:17:47, a determined performance from a competitor who was suffering from suspected appendicitis last weekend.

But it was still Darniche's night. The conditions of frequent snow, rain and icy roads which had hampered the 233 starters since they left nine countries last Saturday became less harsh. Instead competitors set off on their 10 tests on a pleasantly warm Mediterranean night and on

comparatively dry roads.

But Darniche and navigator Alain Mahé exploited the full power of the Stratos, specially designed for and a winner of all the major rallies, and steadily overhauled the leaders in tests after test.

West Germany's Walter Rohrl, who had been lying third in a Fiat 121, dropped out of the event during the final speed test.

In the near-dry conditions but with treacherous patches of old ice and snow, drivers usually had a choice between racing tires or lightly studded tires.

Darniche gambled on using racing tires as often as possible in an all-or-nothing assault, while Waldegard tended to use the slower studded tires more often.

There were also reports that his service crew did not have the right choice of tires available for the final test, the last run over the famous Turin pass. Darniche started the run 15 seconds behind the Swede and finished with the winning six second margin.



Trevor Francis

## Doubt reigns over Francis

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 26 (R) — First Division Birmingham Friday placed England striker Trevor Francis, whom they value at one million pounds (\$2 million), on the transfer list after announcing less than 24 hours earlier it had rejected an offer of 900,000 pounds for him from neighbor Coventry City.

Birmingham's catastrophic position at the bottom of the league, with all signs pointing to relegation, has revived speculation it might part with the 24-year-old Francis, who has suffered a string of injuries since a League debut at only 16. A huge cash offer would enable the club to acquire two or three players around whom it could build a new side.

Exactly what has happened in the past 24 hours, however, is unclear and brought conflicting statements from club and player.

The club statement, issued while chairman Keith Coombes was trapped somewhere in the snow, said: "Trevor Francis has now indicated that he does not wish to remain with Birmingham City any longer and the board, therefore, have now, very reluctantly decided to place him on the transfer list."

Francis promptly retorted that the statement implied he had asked for a transfer. "I have not — and I have talked on the phone with the chairman to make sure that this point is confirmed."

But Francis disclosed that he had discussed his future with the chairman last week, adding "I put it to him that it would be in the best interests of the club to take the money because it was in my mind an offer they could not refuse."

"I've played in," said Jerry McGee. And Tommy Aaron said nothing at all. He just smiled shyly.

Aaron, who hasn't won since the 1973 Masters who had to qualify to get in this event, fought the winds — estimated by one tournament official at 50 mph in gusts — and the biting cold for a 3-under-par 69 that made him a 2-shot leader after Thursday's first round of the \$250,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Golf tournament. "I was just trying to get in," said the 41-year-old Aaron.

## West Bromwich storm brews over planned black-white game

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP) — A proposed soccer match between Britain's best black soccer players and an all-white West Bromwich Albion team has been attacked by a local politician.

West Bromwich Manager Ron Atkinson had proposed that West Bromwich's three black stars — Laurie Cunningham, Cyril Regis and Brendan Batson — should form an all-black side to play the rest of the West Bromwich team in a testimonial match for long serving West Bromwich player Len Cantello.

But the proposal was Friday attacked as "tasteless" by the chairman of the local community relations council, Bob Badham, chairman of the Sandwell CRC, said he was surprised at the suggestion because Albion's mixed team had done much for the cause of integration.

"It can only be an innocent mistake," said Badham. "And I hope the club will have second thoughts. A match of this kind could easily be used by certain sections of the community to make political capital and there could well be trouble in the crowd."

"It is most disturbing. The club seems to have overlooked the implications of what Ron Atkinson has suggested."

Atkinson's suggestion was that Regis, Cunningham and Batson should form an all-black team, with their places in the West Bromwich team being taken by white guest players.

Atkinson said that the three

black players were strongly in favor of the match, which would reward Cantello's loyalty and encourage young black footballers.

Stoke City star Garth Crooks, one of the players selected for the black side, said: "I am very proud to have been selected. I regard it as an honour. Testimonials are meant to be attractive matches and this would interest lots of people. As for troublemakers, they get enough publicity and should be ignored. Politics should be left to politicians. This would just be a game of football played for a fellow professional."

Like all testimonials, the match would have to be sanctioned by the English Football Association (FA). Sir Harold Thompson, chairman of the FA, said: "If there were evidence that the

National Front (an ultra right-wing political party) or anyone else were going to take advantage, we would have to give the matter careful thought."

Meanwhile, Cunningham, 22, was Friday included in the squad from which the England team to play northern Ireland in the European Soccer Championship in London on Feb. 7 will be chosen.

Cunningham is the only player among the 21 who has not previously played for England.

If manager Ron Greenwood prefers him to Peter Barnes in the final eleven, Cunningham would be the second black player to wear a full England shirt, after defender Viv Anderson of Nottingham Forest, who made his debut in the friendly match against Czechoslovakia last November.

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## Scheckter to rest

MEARANELLO, Italy, Jan. 26 (AP) — South African Formula One ace Jody Scheckter, still suffering from an aching wrist, gave up tests of the brand-new Ferrari T-4 model after turning 15 laps at the Fiorano track near here Thursday.

Scheckter will rest until next weekend to be fit for the Brazilian Grand Prix.

Scheckter suffered a bad wrist contusion in a pileup at the start of the Argentine Grand Prix at Buenos Aires last Sunday.

## Crucial call saves Seattle win

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics got a big call from referee Jess Kersey at Atlanta Thursday night, preserving their 100-98 National Basketball Association victory over the Hawks.

Guard Gus Williams, who scored 28 points for Seattle, hit a 15-footer with 28 seconds remaining to give the Sonics a 99-98 lead and sank a free throw with seven seconds left for a two-point advantage.

Then came the crucial call. Atlanta guard Armond Hill took a jumper at the buzzer that would have sent the game into overtime, but Kersey waved off the basket, ruling that time had run out before the shot left Hill's hands.

Hawks forward John Drew had 39 points to lead all scorers, while Fred Brown contributed 17 points to the Seattle attack.

The victory was Seattle's fourth straight and sixth in a row on the road. Atlanta now has lost three straight since having a six-game winning streak broken Sunday in New Orleans.

In other NBA games Thursday night, the Detroit Pistons beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 135-100, and the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Golden State Warriors, 108-103.



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## American runner-up

## Proell wins 5th straight ski race

SCHRUNS, Austria, Jan. 26 (AP) — Austria's Annemarie Moser-Proell, 25, Friday won her fifth World Cup downhill in a row, 2:35 seconds ahead of America's Cindy Nelson, 22.

Proell picked up no World Cup points for the achievement, because only three races count. But she won 25 points for winning the combined,

which is awarded to the best overall performance in both downhill and slalom.

She was third in the slalom here Tuesday.

Her new World Cup total is 180.

She clocked 1:21.99 minutes on the 2,115-meter-long trail. Nelson clocked 1:24.34, five hundredths of a second ahead of West Germany's Irene

Eppler, who had 1:24.39 of her amazing downhill supremacy, Proell said only. "I have a lot of self-confidence. I don't think that anything can happen to me on a downhill trail."

There were several spectacular tumbles, including Swiss skiers Doris de Agosini and Evelyn Dirren, and West Germany's Christa Zechmeister. Proell's five downhill victories in a row matched that of Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden, who has won five giant slaloms one after another this season. But Proell is the most successful World Cup skier in both the women's and men's division. She has 39 World Cup victories.

In the combined tabulation, Nelson was runner-up to Proell, picking up 20 more points in this. The American girl's new World Cup total was 84, which elevated her to fifth place overall, behind second-placed Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein, 130, third-placed Marie-Theres Nadig of Switzerland, 119, and fourth-placed Claudia Giordani, Italy, 85.

## Aaron shoots miracle 69 in typhoon Pacific event

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 26 (AP) — The players fought for balance and leaned into the howling winds that whipped off the Pacific and lashed the tees and greens jutting on headlands over the surf.

They talked not of birdies and pars but of survival. "It was actually frightening," said 47-year-old Billy Casper, his portly bulk bundled under two sweaters and a wind-breaker.

"It was a survival test," Grier Jones said. "The toughest conditions

I've played in," said Jerry McGee.

And Tommy Aaron said nothing at all. He just smiled shyly.

Aaron, who hasn't won since the 1973 Masters who had to qualify to get in this event, fought the winds — estimated by one tournament official at 50 mph in gusts — and the biting cold for a 3-under-par 69 that made him a 2-shot leader after Thursday's first round of the \$250,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Golf tournament.

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## Dutch official: We work very hard and fight for orders

Dutch businessmen are generally a little gloomy about economic future and exports. Businessmen often tend to take their own problems more seriously than other people's and for many of them it is very difficult to accept that Holland cannot compete more with all her products.

At meetings, K.H. Beyen, the Dutch secretary of state for trade promotion, tries to cheer up the pessimists. His "positivism" is natural to most bankers. Former head of Foreign Affairs for the AMRO Bank, and liberal statesman, Mr. Beyen is well equipped to grasp the Netherlands' export problems. Besides export-promotion, his job is to bring foreign policy chosen to export needs, and to make Dutch businessmen more confident about private initiatives. He is now leading the Dutch Expo ship tour of the Gulf.

According to him the Dutch should by no means feel defeated. They should appreciate the problems, and realize that they can be overcome in a joint effort.

The future depends he said in a lengthy interview with "Arab News", on the growth of world-trade and on the demand for Dutch products abroad. Beyen is moderately optimistic about the development of this world-trade, certainly as far as 1979 is concerned.

"Most experts agree with that," says Beyen: The German economy already shows signs of recovery and Holland will experience positive results from this. On the other hand, our exports can only be kept up if our expenses do not rise any further and if the government checks the progress within the savings program.

"I am no expert on the economies of the Arab countries, but it seems to me that our exports to those countries will be maintained on the same level. Their tremendous income, is being used for the development of their industry and agriculture. This will result in an economic upswing, enabling the oil-countries to form economically strong units. As such they

will become increasing outlets for our firms in all fields."

Q: Would they not become serious competitors for Holland? The oil-countries are very interested in petrochemical products and Holland already has over-capacity.

A: That is always possible when you transfer your technology to others. There is every chance then that the others are going to compete in your own market or in the Third World countries.... But you cannot stop such a development by not supplying the know-how because we are not the only country to have this and the Arabs don't depend on Holland only. We can merely hope that the outlets for their products and the development of the Third World will be such as not to turn their exports completely against us.

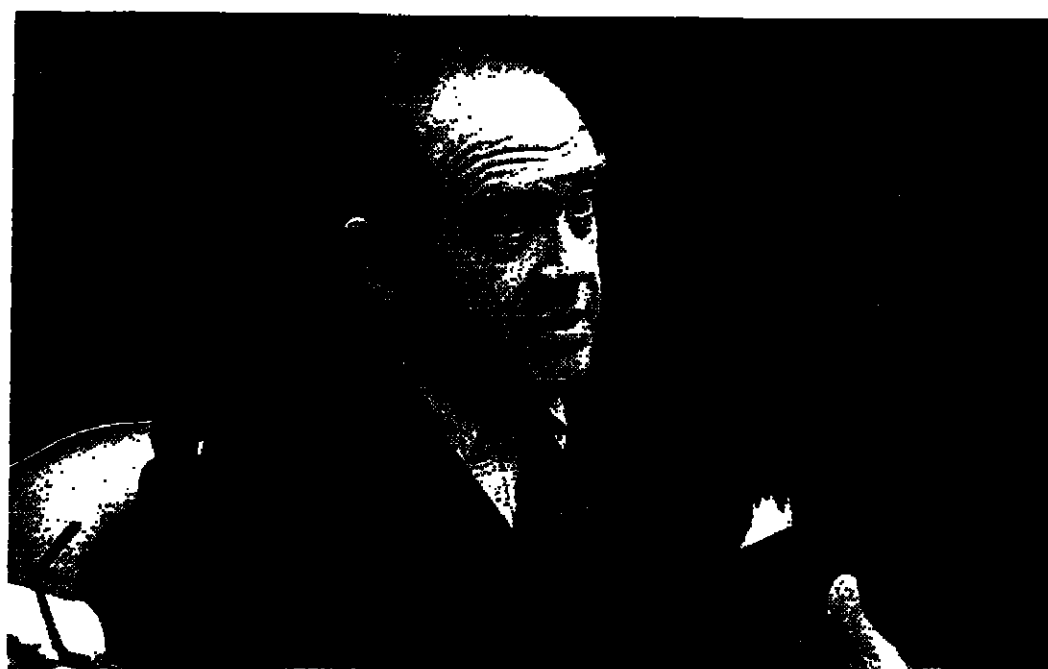
Q: United States and Japan have less over-capacity. Do you think they will be more inclined to supply the necessary know-how?

A: Those countries have as much to lose. I don't think that it is a question of restraint in our country. Arab countries buy the technical know-how, equipment and anything else they meet wherever they can get the best and the cheapest. Sometimes this includes Dutch products.

Q: Is the decline of the Dutch share in world-trade due to the fact that they have let things get on ahead of them?

A: "I absolutely disagree with that. The enormous growth of the EEC has been a big advantage for Dutch industry where it could supply goods at competitive prices. But, lack of capacity and manpower in the sixties and the early seventies has meant, our industry could not possibly produce more for the rest of the world. My impression is that many firms are working very hard now and that they have to fight to get orders; they are admittedly only partially successful.

In is a fact that our share in the growth of world-trade has decreased. We should try to check the progress of this sad development, but we should not forget that, with the Third World countries get a continuously bigger share of total world-trade — and that is the purpose of their develop-



Dutch Secretary of State for Trade Promotion K. H. Beyen

ment policy, isn't it? — It is inevitable that countries with a previous bigger share will have to put up with less in the future. The entire cake will be cut differently, and Holland is not the only country that has seen its share decrease.

Q: Third World countries mainly export low-quality, semi-manufactured products. Does this mean that Holland should change its export-package to high-quality products?

A: I am convinced that countries like Holland which have reached a high standard of development, will turn to technologically advanced products of high-quality. We will progressively stop exporting products that can be produced elsewhere with little technical know-how. And this has been happening for some years now: we can no longer manufacture simple textile products at competitive prices. We will have to concentrate on high-standard quality.

Q: Are the authorities able to help? It is often said that other countries make themselves conspicuous in this respect.

A: Certain countries like West-Germany, Switzerland and Sweden, have been focusing on advanced technology for a long time; this was in the tradition of their industrial

evolution. We also have a number of trade-branches that are absolutely on top of the world; electronics for instance. But considering our geographical position and our commercial past, the trade in raw materials and their transformation to semi-manufactured products forms a relatively important part of our export-package as a whole.

At the moment those industries are having a hard time because the price-sensitivity is very strong. When an important part of your exports consists of such products, this can hit you particularly hard in a period of stagnation, and then it is desirable to shift the emphasis. The authorities can stimulate the development of advanced new products, for instance with grants. Furthermore, they can support research and draw industry's attention to the different possibilities by supplying information about foreign markets.

Q: Does this mean the appointment of commercial attaches?

A: I believe that the information supplied to Dutch industry is thorough and complete. Foreigners often speak admiringly of our Economic Information Service, about its quality and speed. I doubt if

the doors are opened at the top level. That is why I'm going to Saudi Arabia. This business tour creates the opportunity to meet people. Maybe we did too little in the past on behalf of the government, especially with regard to the Gulf states, but I will try to make up for it. In some cases, the French will have obtained more results. But the business which our firms have acquired in the Middle East has practically been done without any government support.

Q: A well-known saying about the Dutch businessman is that he has to improvise too much in foreign countries....

A: That is an unfair reproach to Dutch business and in particular to the big firms that have international experience. There are only a few countries that have, within relative borders, such important multinationals.

Q: Do you think that social relationships in countries Holland does business with, should not be taken into consideration?

A: That depends. I can imagine that there are countries we should not do any business with, in particular when the United Nations has agreed on it. It is a misunderstanding to suppose that in Holland moral prevails over profit. This is not the case in the industry; it is not a general rule.

From the political point of view it is a different matter. I quite understand that certain aspects of trade are being emphasized in parliament. This can lead to the loss of export-orders, because politicians believe that a given country does not respect human rights.

But it is not always a moral issue, it is also a matter of faith in the other country. It is a good thing, that in a democratic system like ours those things are being discussed; the final decision is in hands of the parliament.

Q: Do you believe that the high level of investments in Arab Countries has passed; that Dutch exports to those countries will slowdown?

A: There is no reason for



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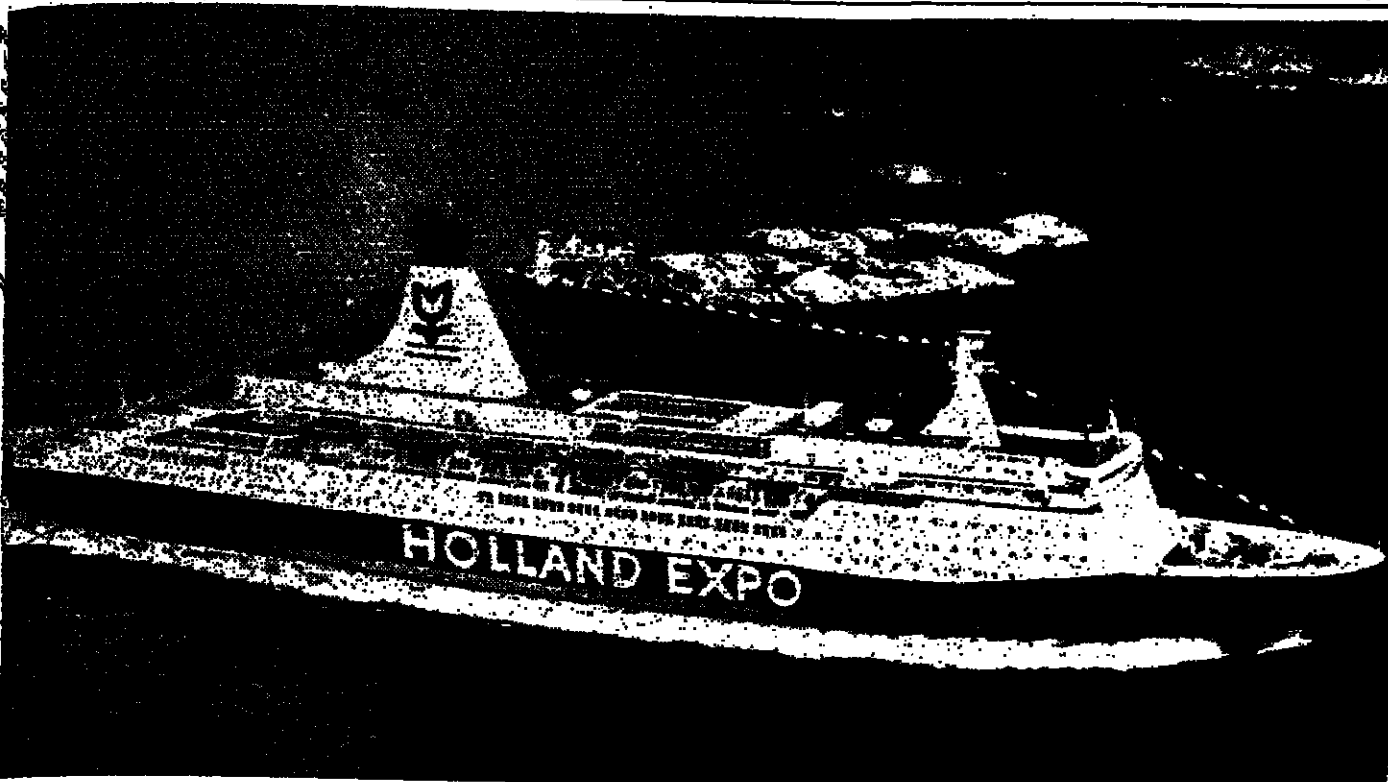
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## Displaying Dutch products in Gulf

The "Holland Expo" ship, cruising the Middle East this week, has gazumped the Swedes and will rival the Japanese in presenting national export products to a captive Arab market on the shore.

Conceived over two years ago, Holland Expo carries representatives of nearly 200 Dutch companies in the manufacturing and service industries, all eager to display their wares at the seven Middle Eastern ports of call.

Without the problems of foreign hotels and exhibition halls, the five hundred Dutch businessmen are free to show their products and entertain their foreign guests on board their own luxury liner.

Floating fairs are a technique the Japanese have mastered, but for the Dutch it is a very ambitious first time. Swedish plans for a similar exhibition to follow the Dutch in February this year met with little support from Swedish companies and were eventually cancelled. Swedish companies in Jeddah and elsewhere felt a similar show on the same ship straight away would fail and were heard to express relief at no longer having to pay host to a floating disaster.

Holland Expo is the product of two years' work by Rudi Bier, Director of World Wide Expo in Copenhagen who conceived the project in conjunction with the Netherlands Council for Trade Promotion and Tor Shipping Lines in Gothenburg. Bier chartered the liner, "Tor Scandinavia" which normally sails between Gothen-

berg, Amsterdam and Felixstowe, and fitted it out to meet the requirements of prestige selling.

At conditioning, however, was installed early this month at Amsterdam, a few days before she sailed for Cairo on Jan 13th. A week later, the participants boarded at Port Said with all their exhibition equipment, and the Tor Scandinavia sailed for Jeddah.

The Dutch hope that the tour will boost their Middle East exports which have grown considerably over the last few years, but not as much as businessmen would have liked and other countries have managed.

Holland Expo is the largest, most expensive show of Dutch products the Arab world has seen. Government support amounts to almost a third of the total cost of \$5 million and has reduced the price of exhibition space by about \$250 per square meter for participating companies.

Products on show range from aerial photographs to shaft-sealing systems and motor yachts. Traditional Dutch products like cheese and milk, vegetable oils and fats are represented beside the Banque de Suez Nederland and International Insurance Brokers. Machine tool manufacturers and diesel engineers nestle beside construction and spectacle-frame makers, petrochemical experts and even television producers.

The visitor may be confronted by a mad array of goods and services, but the tour is a vital link between supplier and consumer and allows insight into the many products available in this section of the world market.

On board, the Dutch Minister of State for Foreign Trade Promotion, K.H. Beyer, and a number of his ambassadors leads the tour and welcomes visitors at the official opening ceremony at every port. This

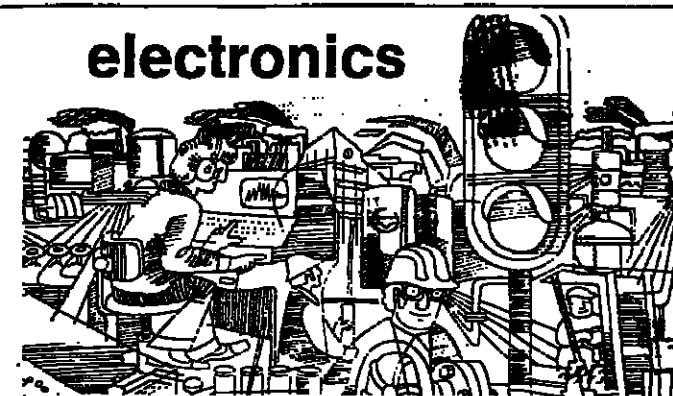
ministerial lead and the financial support show how much importance the Dutch government is now attaching to the growth of its trade with the Middle East. Though the real results will be long-term and immeasurable as this host of

Dutch traders make contact with new custom.

The tour started in Jeddah on Tuesday and will go on round the peninsula and up the Gulf to finish in Kuwait on Feb. 11.

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## Dutch trade with M.E. growing

Dutch exports to the Middle East have picked up considerably over the last few years. So far, have the largely crude oil ports. These were virtually 10 times the value of exports in 1977, though the Dutch deficit is helped by the "invisible" services it offers.

But while Holland's Middle East oil bill more than doubled in the four years from 1973, the value of its exported goods quadrupled. And it is this growth that the businessmen on board "Expo Holland" are seeking to augment.

The small European country is famous for its high-technology, particularly in electronics and petrochemicals. These, along with non-electric machinery, ships, construction, tubes, pipes and auxiliary piping from the bulk of Dutch exports to the area.

Agricultural and food products, also constitute a large share of the exports. These include milk and cream, meal and flour, margarine, lard and prepared cooking fats, eggs, and liquid vegetable oils.

These products accounted for \$65m — over half in milk and cream — in Holland's 1977 exports to Saudi Arabia, by far its largest Middle East customer.

This figure compares in the same year to \$57m for machines and parts, \$35m for electric machines and parts, and \$12m for construction.

The trade figures below give an overall picture of Dutch activity in the Middle East.

#### Holland Expo-schedule:

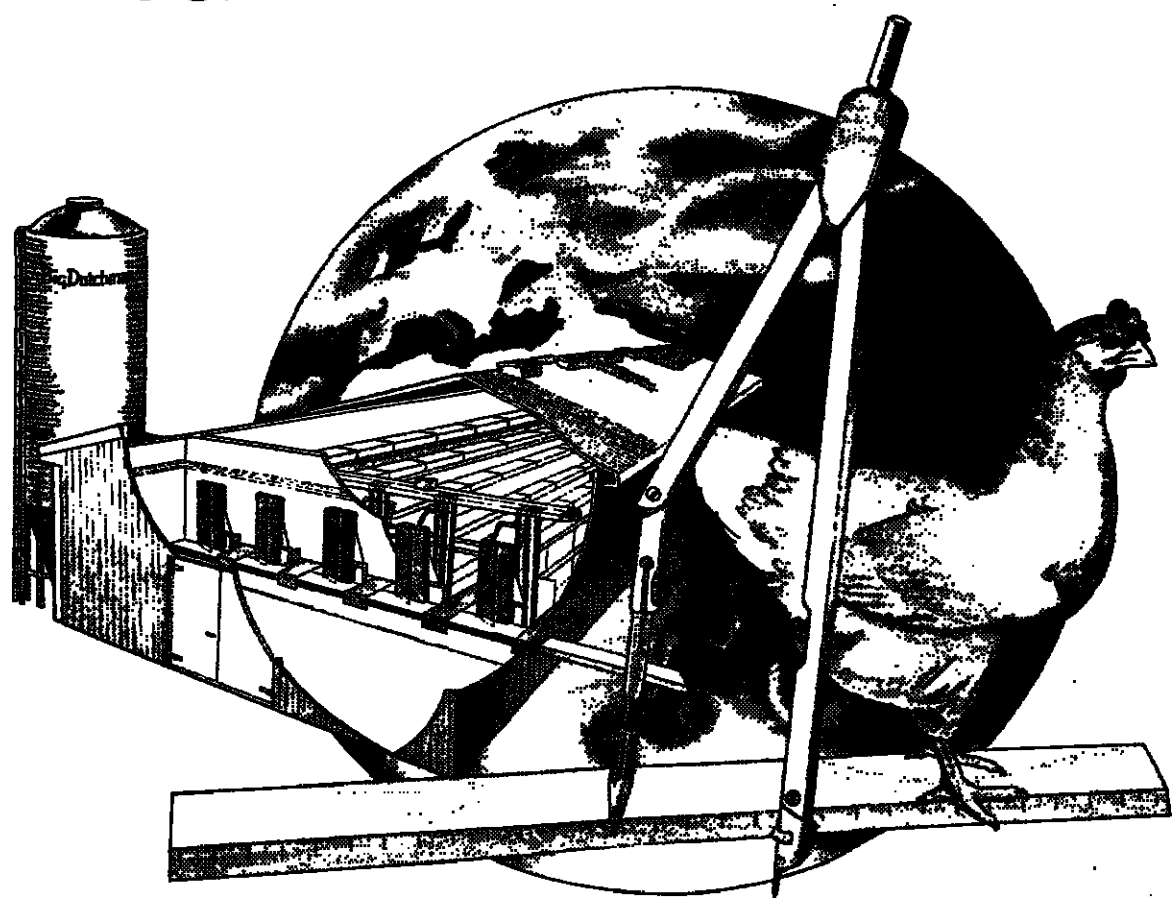
Port	Day	Date
Jeddah	Tuesday	23/1
	Wednesday	24/1
	Thursday	25/1
Abu Dhabi	Tuesday	30/1
Dubai	Wednesday	31/1
	Thursday	1/2
Doha	Friday	2/2
	Saturday	3/2

Port	Day	Date
Bahrain	Sunday	4/2
	Monday	5/2
Dammam	Tuesday	6/2
	Wednesday	7/2
Kuwait	Thursday	8/2
	Friday	9/2
	Saturday	10/2
	Sunday	11/2

Dutch Trade with the Arab Countries of the Middle East.					
(U.S. \$ million)		1973	1975	1976	1977
Saudi Arabia	import	1281	1391	2089	2240
	export	88	169	358	418
Kuwait	import	664	613	816	888
	export	34	57	70	98
United Arab Emirates	import	128	621	769	589
	export	22	124	127	162
Qatar	import	235	90	327	130
	export	9	21	54	26
Iraq	import	13	230	255	581
	export	24	135	190	120
Sultanate of Oman	import	11	23	96	36
	export	9	33	36	28
Egypt	import	23	33	78	55
	export	54	123	119	161
Bahrain	import	2	7	7	—
	export	8	15	25	24
Syria	import	14	1	1	12
	export	20	39	66	67
Jordan	import	—	—	—	—
	export	12	18	30	29

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## Japan worried Iran crisis may affect \$3.25b project

TOKYO, Jan. 26 (R)—The Japanese government said Friday it was worried that political unrest in Iran might affect a \$3.25 billion joint petrochemical project.

But Trade Minister Masumi Esaki told a press conference in Tokyo that the government did not intend to order Japanese companies involved in the Bandar Shapur project to suspend work.

A spokesman for Japan's

Mitsui Group, whose subsidiaries are involved in the 50-50 contract with the Iran National Petrochemical Company, denied local press reports that it planned to stop work.

The financial daily "Nihon Keizai Shimbun" and the mass-circulation daily "Asahi Shimbun" said Mitsui would withdraw 5,000 engineers and workers, including Japanese and Indians from Bandar

Shapur.

The Mitsui spokesman said the complex, due to be finished next year, was almost 85 per cent complete.

But he said Takasaburo Okada, managing director of the joint venture firm, the Iran-Japan Petrochemical Company, would visit Bandar Shapur soon to study the situation and make recommendations.

The project involves building a petrochemical complex, including an ethylene plant.

Mitsui said this week it would go ahead with the project provided it could obtain extra funds from Japanese banks to cover shortfalls on the Iranian side.

Mitsui later asked a consortium of 21 banks for loans totaling 31.5 billion yen (\$158 million) to cover some of the funds needed for the project. It also sought additional loans totaling 100 billion yen (\$502 million) to enable completion by next year.

The Industrial Bank of Japan, which heads the consortium, said it would consider the request, but withheld immediate approval.

## Turkey seeking to boost trade links with Libya

ANKARA, Jan. 26 (R)—Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit left Friday on a four-day visit to Libya aimed at developing trade and economic ties.

Political sources said Ecevit was expected to try to persuade Libyan officials to boost their earlier pledge of three million tons of oil exports to Turkey to at least five million tons.

Ecevit, who is to have talks with Head of State Col. Muammar Gaddafi as well as host and counterpart, Maj. Abdul-Salam Jalloud, said he hoped they would reach agreement on new joint ventures.

The Turkish-Libyan Mixed Economic Commission agreed in meetings last year on several development projects in Turkey.

## Tokyo trading takes dollar to 1979 high

TOKYO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The dollar reached its high of the year, closing at 199.175 yen Friday after ending Thursday at 198.075 yen.

A banker attributed the rise of the dollar to technical reasons and not to any improvement in the American balance of payments.

He said, "trading was generally quiet except for a bond conversion which caused the value of the dollar to go up."

Despite the sudden jump, the dollar is still worth 20 per cent less than at the same time last year.

But it fell back during the morning in Europe. Gold bullion prices were mixed.

The pound improved in London during the morning to \$1.9930, against \$1.9920 Thursday.

Morning dollar rates, in major European financial centers, with previous late rates:

Frankfurt — 1.8572 marks, down from 1.8595.

Zurich — 1.6859 Swiss francs, down from 1.6905.

Paris — 4.2500 French francs, down from 4.2625.

Amsterdam — 2.0015 guilders, up from 2.0070.

Milan — 837.25 lire, down from 838.05.

Gold in London fell back to \$234.50 per troy ounce just before noon, against the previous day's \$235.50, while at Zurich, Europe's other major bullion market, it rose to \$234.375, against the previous \$233.375.

## Windswept Shengli

## China's second oil field

SHENGLI, China, Jan. 26 (UPI)—In 14 years the 200,000 people on the dry windswept plains of Shengli near the mouth of the Yellow River have built up China's second largest oil field, producing more than 18 million tons (about 128 million barrels) a year, and are growing 22,000 tons of rice.

Shengli (Victory) ranks next in importance to the famous Tachung oil field near the Soviet border. Today, men and women work on the rigs and women grow rice on about 17,000 acres of reclaimed and irrigated land.

Shengli and other new oil fields like it are vital to a modernization program aimed at making China an advanced industrial country by the end of this century.

Oil will have to pay for much of the transfusions of European, Japanese and American industrial expertise needed to bring this about.

Shengli's reserves are secret, but officials say most of its production is for domestic use, although some is exported.

Three pipelines deliver Shengli oil to the outside world. One, completed in 1974, runs to the Huang Tao tanker port near the city of Tsingtao at the tip of the Shandong Peninsula. Another, built last year, links the oil field to Nanking, 1,100 kilometers to the south.

A third connects the field with Chipo City 810 kilometers away, where a large refining complex is located. All pipelines carry both oil and natural gas. Shengli officials say the complex at Chipo can produce 300,000 tons of ammonia a year, the only statistic they furnished.

Heating stations are built along the lines to keep the viscosity of the oil low enough for it to flow in winter. Shengli itself has only a small refinery, making products for local use like ammonia and gasoline. This refinery is attached to Shengli's technical college, and is partly a training facility. Shengli has used quite a bit of foreign equipment in its time. Its managers and working-level engineers say they are eager to acquire American equipment, especially for drilling and extracting.

Already this week, big companies such as Tate and Lyle and Inokube have demonstrated the effect of depressed commodity prices and world trade on their profits while others like Imperial Chemicals and Rank are being squeezed by the rise in the pound against the dollar last year.

And now Britain's strikes are beginning to bite: the first evidence came Thursday.

Rank Hovis McDougall chairman Joseph Rank disclosed at its annual shareholders meeting that the five-week bakery strike that started last November had wiped seven million pounds (14 million) off their profits for this year.

This would leave companies lagging far behind inflation — which looks like accelerating well into double figures this year — and combined with the government's new tough squeeze on prices, it could hit company liquidity on a scale that has not been seen since 1974.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Thursday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.34	3.35	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.66	6.72	6.72
Deutsche Mark	1.80 (100)	181.50	181.25
Swiss F	1.98 (100)	200.00	200.00
French F	0.78 (100)	79.00	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.25	4.25
Lebanese Lira (1000)	—	109.50	109.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	81.00	84.08
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.40	11.37
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.25	87.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.25	87.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.72	8.72
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	73.75	73.80
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.85
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.00	34.00
Gold kg	—	25,600	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,000	—
Silver kg bar	—	690	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.68	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.80	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch gilder	1.67	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce, Jeddah.

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

## Carter seeks trade talks help; lashes out at 'protectionism'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his administration are pleading with Congress and the U.S. business community for support of the "Tokyo round" of international trade accords. Robert Strauss, his chief negotiator, said they are still far from sure of success.

The president, in a comprehensive message to Congress on his foreign policy Thursday, said agreements are close.

"The American people," he argued, "have a vital stake in congressional approval of these agreements. Ten million American jobs depend on our exports. Every third acre of our farmland produces for

sales abroad. Two-thirds of our imports are essentially raw materials or goods we can not readily produce."

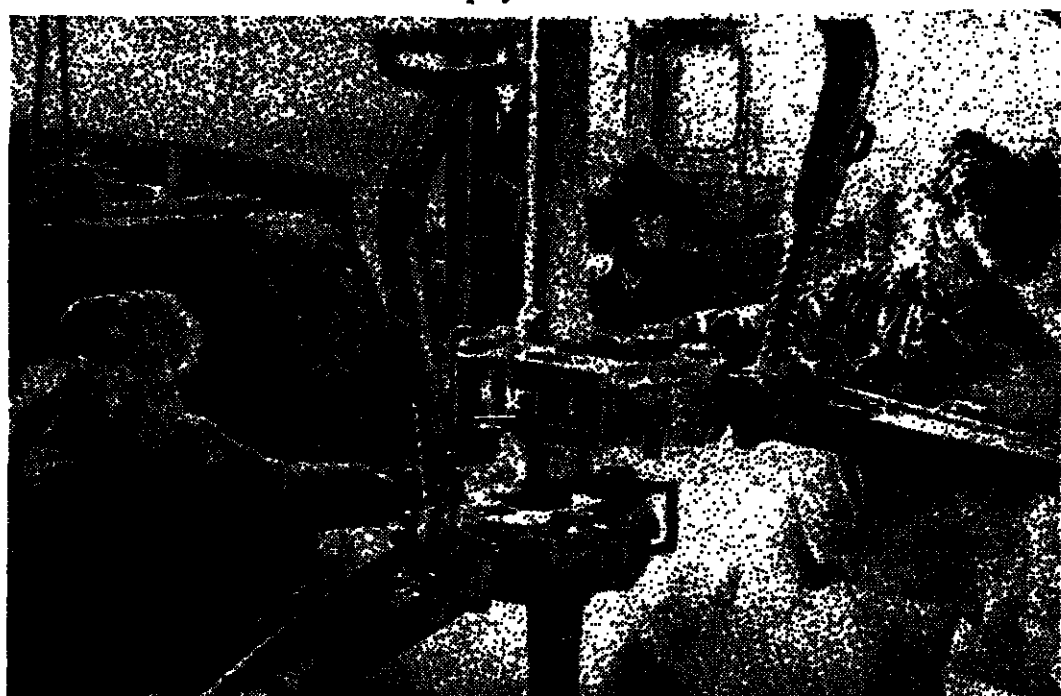
He said there is an impulse to abandon commitment to an open world trading system in difficult times, but that the cost of doing so would be enormous to Americans.

"Each American family would pay more for what it buys," he said, "and would have less choice in the goods available. Inflation would be fueled. Jobs would be jeopardized, for protectionism against our trading partners breeds protectionism by them against us."

## Pakistan to receive \$60m World Bank loan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The World Bank has announced a \$60 million credit by its affiliate, the International Development Association, to Pakistan for an agricultural and land improvement project.

The loan will go to support a \$150 million salinity and reclamation project in the Mardan region of northwestern Pakistan. The purpose is to increase foodgrain production and create jobs.



TACHUNG: Roughnecks at work in China's Tachung oil field, the country's richest, in the bitter cold near the Soviet border. Shengli is the country's second largest.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Fencing of graveyard of Al-Hamj village in Hana-kiah	"	200	Mar. 13
" " "	Fencing of nine graveyards in the villages of Al-Wah-sha, Al-Jabour and Oweis-rah in Mandaq	"	700	Mar. 17
" " "	Reorganizing of a park on the proposed site for a public library under the Municipality of Araf	120	120	Mar. 18
* Saudi Arabian Airlines	Spraying of insecticides inside the planes at the Jeddah International Airport	1/79	xx	Jan. 22
* Directorate General of Post	Intends to build some of its projects with concrete prefabricated materials. Interested local and foreign companies specialized in prefabricated buildings are requested to submit their qualifications to the Planning Department of the Directorate General.	xx	xx	Within two weeks



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DATE: 27.1.1979/25.1.1979

TIME: 0700 HRS.

1. Vessels Working Berth No.	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
8	ARABIAN LEADER	KANOO	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
9	TAL SUN	S.E.A.	GENERAL	22/1/1979
10	LUCILLE	GULF	LOADING UREA	18/1/1979
15	IBN DURAI	KANOO	GENERAL	24/1/1979
16	EVER SAFETY	GOSABI	GENERAL	19/1/1979
18	ARAB AL HIAZ	SCSA	GEN. RICE	21/1/1979
20	UNITED FORTRESS	NOBASA	GENERAL	22/1/1979
21	SILVER ZEPHYR	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	5/1/1979
22	CHONG SUK	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
23	SCOPI	ICE	SUGAR IN BAGS	22/1/1979
2. Recent Arrivals				
	NORSE	KANOO	CARS	24/1/1979
	TRANSPORTER	KANOO	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
	ARABIAN LEADER	KANOO	TO LOAD E/CONTS	24/1/1979
	NEDLOYD LOIRF	KANOO	GENERAL	24/1/1979
	(2ND CALL)	KANOO	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
	IBN DURAI	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
	CHONG SUK	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
3. Vessels Expected With in 48 Hours				
	ROSS EMS	I.A.C.C.		
	VERZARU	A.E.T.		
	HISPANIA	BARBER		
	BARGE QN-115	S.M.C.		
	NATALE	ALIREZA		
	ASIA ILHO	GULF		
	(2ND CALL)	KANOO		
	HELLENIC FAITH	KANOO		
	NEDLOYD	BARBER		
	STEENKRA	KANOO		
	TALISMAN	BARBER		
	IBN KHALIKAN	KANOO		
	JINGU MARU	REZAYAT		
	OAKLAND	REZAYAT		
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1. VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—
5	LANTAO ISLAND	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	22/1/1979
6	KHALU SKY	S.A.M.A.	FRUITS/POULTRY	21/1/1979
7	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—
9	VERBENA	ALIREZA	CONTAINERS GENERAL	24/1/1979
10	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—
14	MARE TRANQUILLU	BAROOM	BAGGED CEMENT	5/1/1979
15	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—
17	ACHILLEUS	KOLACO	BULK CEMENT	18/1/1979
18	GERARD L.D.	ALSAHAB	BULK CEMENT	22/1/1979
19	EAGLE	S.A.M.A.	BAGGED BARLEY	22/1/1979
20	ELLI II	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	9/1/1979
21	MISSOS SAMOS	O.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	13/1/1979
22	FILIPINAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
23	—	—	—	—
24	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—
26	—	—	—	—
27	—	—	—	—
28	SONIA SOPHIA S	GULF	GENERAL	21/1/1979
29	ELSFLETH	A.E.T.	FRUITS	24/1/1979
30	TOR SCANDANVIA	ALATAS	EXHIBITION SHIP	23/1/1979
31	—	—	—	—
32	—	—	—	—
33	PUMA	STAR NAV.	FRUITS	12/1/1979
34	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—
RO RO				
	SAINT SERVAN	SINDI	RO-RO	24/1/1979
	FICHTELBERG	A.E.T.	RO-RO	24/1/1979
	JOLLY MARRONE	ABDULLAH	RO-RO	24/1/1979
2-Recent Arrivals				
	ARABIAN PROGRESS	KANOO	CONTAINERS GENERAL	24/1/1979
	TROLL FOREST	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	24/1/1979
	SAMAH	SEA	TO LOAD CARS	24/1/1979
	CHAR LO	ABDALLAH	TO LOAD MTYS	24/1/1979
	VERBENA	ALIREZA	GENERAL	24/1/1979
	FICHTELBERG	A.E.T.	RO RO	24/1/1979
	ELSFLETH	M.E.S.A.	FRUITS	24/1/1979
	JOLLY MARRONE	ABDALLAH	CONTNERS GENERAL	24/1/1979
	MARQUIS	A.E.T.	CARS	24/1/1979
	SAINT SERVAN	SINDI	RO RO	24/1/1979
3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours				
	ARABI	N.S.L.	TO LOAD CARS	25/1/1979
	ROJEN	BARBER	STL. WRK. TMBR/GEN.	25/1/1979
	HEBE	SINDI	AMMUNITION	25/1/1979
	MALDIV SEAFARER	OCEAN TRADE	SORGHUM/MAIZE	25/1/1979
	UNIAFRICA	GULF	TIMBER/GENERAL	25/1/1979
	FU CHIAO	OCE	FRUITS	25/1/1979
	CHAR IWA	ABDALLAH	TO LOAD MTYS	25/1/1979
	LONG BEACH	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	25/1/1979
	MARITIME	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	25/1/1979
	ALLIANCE	KANOO	CONTAINERS	25/1/1979
	ASTORIA	A.E.T.	TO LOAD MTYS	25/1/1979
	MERZARIO	—	—	—
	LOMBARDIA	—	—	—
	MONA	SADAKA	DURRA / LOAD CARS	25/1/1979
	GULF DE TADJOURA	ABDULLAH	DURRA	25/1/1979

4-Tonnages Discharged (Freight Tons): 79,187

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Importers having goods on the abovementioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any enquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.



# arab news

**International Finance**  
**International Bourse, commodities, Money and Exchange Rates**

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# WORLD STOCK MARKETS بورصات العالم

Union Corporation	320	315
Vast East Ex. Imp.	21 17/16	22 1/4
Wellcom		400
West Orientale	30 1/2	31
Western Deep	\$12 7/16	\$13
Western Mining	27 1/2	27 1/4
Witwatersrand	\$18	\$18 1/4
Zandvoort	32 1/2	32 1/4
Zandvoort Copper Int.	149 1/2	149

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Soviet Bank (Pr. 350)	806	806	Banco Exterior	254	252	Dunlop (Malaya)	380	380
Swiss Bank (Pr. 350)	344	344	Banco General	231	231	Kempson (Malaya)	420	420
Central Bank	366	366	Banco Granada	231	231	K. L. Kemong	265	265
United Bank	3145	3155	Banco Granada (1,000)	124	124	Kulim (Malaya)	150d	157d
Zerich Inc.	11750	12175	Banco Hispano	146	146	Highlands & Lowlands	360	360
			Banco Ind. C. (1,000)	145	142	Casual, Overland	190	179
			B. Ind. Mediterranean	184	184			
			Banco Pacific	210	210	NOTES: Overland prices shown exclude		
			Banco Republica (1,000)	285	285	6 percent, 180-day dividend rate after		
			Banco Uruguay (1,000)	237	235	withholding tax.		
			Banco Uruguay	210	210	1. All prices are in pesos unless otherwise stated.		
			Banco Venezuela	216	215	2. DM/G \$ = malay dollar after tax.		
			Banquitos	143	141	3. Pr. 300 denotes, unless otherwise stated,		
			Banco Andinista	147	147	Pr. 300 denotes, unless otherwise stated.		
			Brabson & Wilson	25	25	4. Pr. 500 denotes, unless otherwise stated.		
			CIO	182	182	5. Pr. 500 denotes, unless otherwise stated.		
			Dagoberto	185	180	6. Yen 50 denotes, unless otherwise stated.		
			Rafael	28	27	as = Excl. ac = Excl. acc. in, not as divided.		
			R. L. Arguenses	28	27	as = Excl. acc. in, not as divided.		
			Expansive Zone	96	96	SUSP = Suspended.		
			Expt. Rio Tinto	45.50	45.50			
			Foam (1,000)	52.50	52.50			
			Frans (1,000)	53	53			
			Gal. Francisco	40	40			
			Grupa Videmont	169	169			
			Hidrola	59	59.25			
			Herdadero	61	61.00			
			Industria	71	71			
			Olvera	50	50			
			Papelaria Bonifacio	27	25			
			Petrubillo	184	184			
			Prudencia	141.25	141.25			
			Sa. Santa	39	39			
			Sa. Santa	41	40			
			Sapfinco	125	125			
			Telafinco	68.50	68.50			
			Turmas Bonifacio	58	58.50			
			Tulcan	45.00	45.00			
			Union Soc.	56	55.75			

	Jan. 2d	Mar. 11	U.S.	Canada
Short term	84-116	84-116	84-116	84-116
3 months	118-113	118-113	118-113	118-113
6 months	122-122	9 1/16-9 1/16	122-122	122-122
One year	122-122	9 1/16-9 1/16	122-122	122-122
Three months	122-122	9 1/16-9 1/16	122-122	122-122
6 months	122-122	9 1/16-9 1/16	122-122	122-122
One year	122-122	9 1/16-9 1/16	122-122	122-122

The following nominal rates were quoted for London  
11.20-11.20 per cent; one year 11.20-11.20 per cent.  
Long-term Government deposits: two years 10-11 1/2 per cent.  
Short-term market rates for sterling, U.S. dollars

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD	أسعار العملات والذهب
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LONDON		NEW YORK	
January 25	Range	January 25	Opening Prices
USA	1,997.5-1,998.5	STG	1,993.5-1,994.5
Canada	2.7715-2.7725	BFR CON	29.26-29.27
France	58.25-58.4700	CAN	81.92-81.93
Belgium	58.15-58.45	CHF	45.900-45.950
Germany	104.00-104.05	LIT	437.40-437.90
Switzerland	3.9929-3.9939	DKK	8.070-8.080
Netherlands	1.9130-1.9170	SFR	1,690.0-1,692.0
W. Germany	3.7654-3.7700	DMK	1,677.0-1,679.0
Sweden	8.7000-8.7100	YPR	199.19-199.40
Norway	10.1634-10.1650	ALN. SCH	13.52-13.54
Denmark	68.1635-68.1650	DKR	5,143.5-5,147.0
Austria	37.66-37.65	NSR	46.90-47.05
Portugal	93.15-93.15	POBT	46.90-47.05
Spain	132.00-132.00	BKR	5,667.5-5,675
Japan	397.38-397.90	BFR FV	20.88-20.92
		SPAIN	69.73-69.75

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES		LONDON GOLD	
<b>January 25</b>		<b>January 25</b>	
Guilder	2.0100		
Belgian Franc	24.5400		
Deutsche mark	1.8643		
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7798		
French Franc	49.2630		
Italian Lira	197.480		
Japanese Yen	199.2800		
		3.00 p.m. fix	\$233.85

Swiss Franc .....	1.6934	Yesterday's fix .....	\$236.10
		Yesterday's fix .....	\$236.10

**DOW JONES**

**STOCK AVERAGES**

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**DOW JONES**  
**11.00 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES**

**JANUARY 25**

30 Industrials	847.97	1.9	1.56	or 0.18%
217 Transp.	217.28	0.8	0.37	or 0.18%
15 Utilities	162.98	1.8	0.21	or 0.20%
65 Stocks	286.45	1.9	0.53	or 0.19%

**New York — (APU) —** Stocks closed lower as a result of a sharp decline in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Analysts noted that the failure of a number of companies to report earnings as scheduled for the first 1978 week has failed to reassure favorably. Further, they said, the U.S. dollar declined against the yen and the Swiss franc, and the announcement in the United States on Swiss franc intervention.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average finished at 848.41, down 0.41. It had shown a gain of 0.41 as its points earlier. It showed a gain of 0.41 as its points earlier. It showed a gain of 0.41 as its points earlier.

Stock prices on the American Exchange also declined. The Market's new index edged 0.61 to 264.25 and the average price per share hit 31.05 cents.

Decliners topped gainers by about 342 to 348 issues. There were some 248 issues in the gainers.

The most active volume was Instrument Stores, which fell 10 to 15 on volume of 121,300 shares.

Other active issues included:

- General Electric, down 1/2 to 31 1/2 on trading of 100,000 shares.
- General Motors, down 1/4 to 31 1/2 on trading of 100,000 shares.
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Department reported that the Consumer Price Index rose 0.6% in December but said that the figure reflected California's Proposition 13 property tax cut, without which the index would have risen an adjusted 0.9%.

In other developments, the U.S. Treasury said the Federal Budget deficit narrowed in December and the Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee said he would like to put off Carter's 100 million-dollar budget-parties bond security measure until next year.

On the stock market, the Dow Jones Closing Stock Averages

	January 24	
30 Industrials ..	\$46.41	DN 0.4 or 0.9%
30 Transp.....	217.23	DN 0.64 or 0.29%

FINANCIAL TIMES									
STOCK INDICES									
	Jan. 25	Jan. 24	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	A year ago		
Government Secs.	66.47	66.47	66.99	67.00	67.37	67.62	76.79		
Fixed Interest	68.58	68.58	69.10	69.10	69.39	69.64	78.92		
Industrial Ord.	461.9	461.8	476.6	473.1	478.9	474.5	483.2		
Gold Mines	171.0	170.8	168.1	159.5	154.3	158.1	163.0		
Gold Mines (Ex-5pm)	116.2	119.2	109.5	109.6	105.9	103.3	118.0		
Ord. Div. Yield	6.24	6.30	6.22	6.18	6.08	6.12	5.57		
Earnings "Y" (excl. 5pm)	16.4	16.52	16.31	15.9	15.8	16.05	16.77		
P/E Ratio (incl. 5pm)	7.94	7.83	7.90	8.01	8.11	8.09	8.35		
Dealings marked	—	3,437	3,782	4,817	3,381	3,955	6,283		
Equity turnover d.	—	75.35	56.83	53.74	58.58	61.24	83.21		
Equity bargains sold	—	12,664	11,937	11,289	10,974	11,421	14,265		

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Latest Index 01-254 8826.

\* Based on 52 per cent corporate tax rate. \*\* N/A = 7.68.

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**أسعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية**  
**COMMODITY PRICES**

المواد		SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing ¢ per tonne	Today's Closing
BASIC MATERIALS		February .....	130.80	128.28
		April .....	126.30	126.60
		June .....	131.80	123.90
		August .....	134.70	

January 25 Lanchate Prices			October .....		125.00	123.00
			December .....		125.00	120.00
			February .....		125.50	120.00
<b>COCOA</b>	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	<b>WOOL</b>	Australian Grains, Wool		
	\$ per lb	\$ per lb		Pence per kilo		
March .....	1728	1727	May .....	—	—	
May .....	1773	1770	July .....	—	—	
July .....	1793.5	1793				

September .....	1815	1812	October .....	—	—
December .....	1850	1846	December .....	—	—
March .....	1866	1865	March .....	—	—
May .....	1890	1870	May .....	—	—
			July .....	—	—
			October .....	—	—

**ARABICA COFFEE**

\$ per 50 Kilos

August .....	UNQ	UNQ
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October .....	UNQ	UNQ
December .....	UNQ	UNQ
February .....	UNQ	UNQ
April .....	UNQ	UNQ
June .....	UNQ	UNQ
August .....	UNQ	UNQ

المعادن

**BASIC MINERALS**

**ROBUSTA COFFEE**

January 25 Official Close

	1964	1968	ALUMINUM	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
January	1358	1357			
March	1247	1246			
May	1191	1190	Cash	643.00	644.00
July	1147	1145	Three months	644.00	645.00
September	1113	1110	Settlement	644.00	—
November	1095	1085			
January					

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RUBBER		LEAD	
	Pence per kilo		£ per tonne
February .....	57.50	Cash .....	536.00
March .....	58.30	Three months ....	499.50
April-June .....	59.50	Settlement.....	531.00
July-September ..	61.50		—
Oct.-December ..	63.55		
January-March ..	65.60		
July .....	65.60		

July-September .....	67.85	67.78	<b>SILVER</b>	
July-September .....	69.75	69.78		Per troy ounce
Oct.-December ....	71.70	71.65	Cash .....	327.30
			Three months .....	336.10
			Settlement .....	327.50
				339.20
				—

<b>RAW SUGAR</b>	
Sugar Pref.	
Comm. Conn.	
	<i>¢ per long ton</i>
March .....	100.35
	101.35

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Any .....	103.80	107.50			£ per tonne
August .....	107.65	107.50			
October .....	118.70	110.65	Standard		
December .....	113.65	113.40	Cash .....	6950	6925
March .....	118.65	118.50	Three months .....	6870	6850
May .....	121.50	120.75	Settlement .....	6925	—
			High Grade		
			Cash .....	6940	6950
			Three months .....	6908	6910

April .....	98.25	98.00	Settlement .....	6950	—
July .....	105.00	104.00			
September .....	119.00	109.40	ZINC		
November .....	116.80	115.25			
February .....	123.90	121.00	Cash .....	£ per tonne	369.50
April .....	127.50	126.00	Three months .....	382.00	382.50
July .....	133.00	130.00	Settlement .....	369.50	—

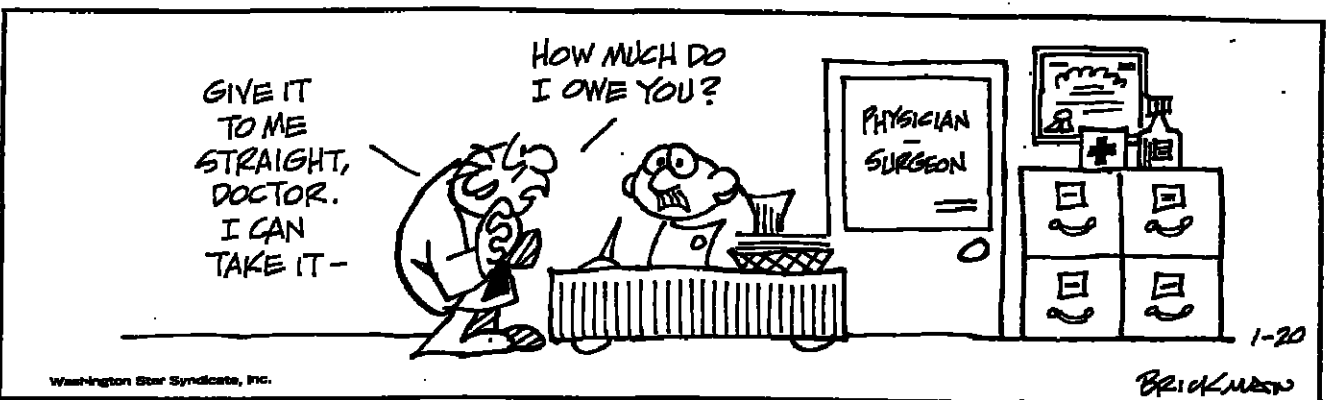
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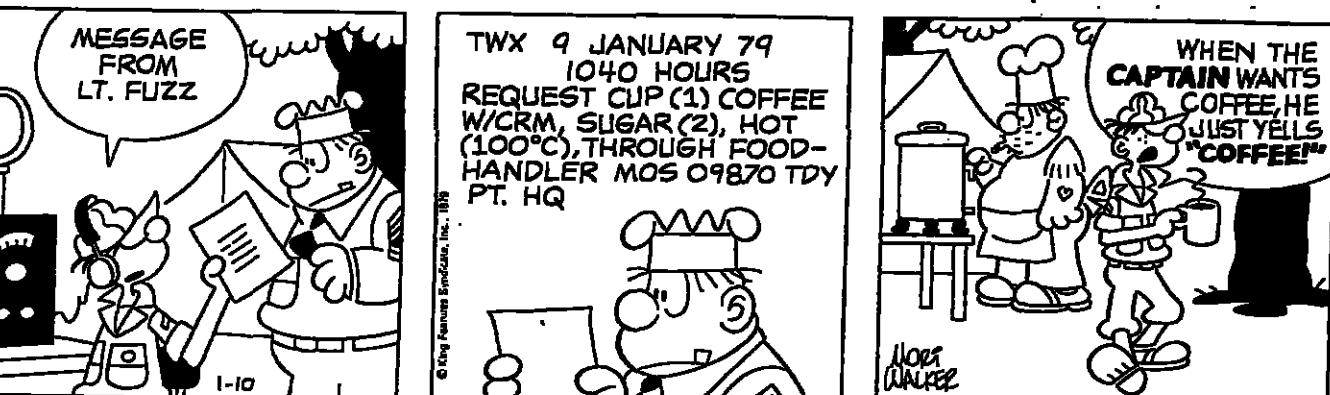
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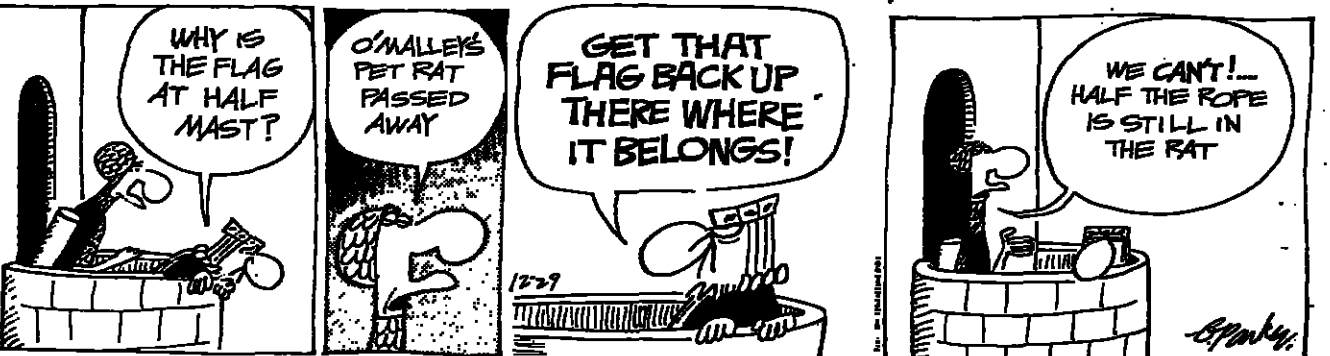
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1. A little

2. Confine

3. Exploit

4. Ottoman

5. Official

6. Explosion

7. Four-legged

8. Like ranks

9. Called for

10. Repeat

11. Brewer

12. Wright

13. Lottery

14. Price

15. Fodder

16. Yarn

17. Famous

18. Tumor

19. Dutch

20. Midwest

21. College

22. Bro. or sis.

23. Nicky

24. Arnshten

25. Avo

26. Seta

27. Triangle

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29. Harsh

30. Gaelic

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### Four still trapped inside

## Train in Bangladesh derails, killing 70

DACCA, Jan. 26 (AP) — Officials confirmed 70 were dead and 182 injured Friday in western Bangladesh when an express train derailed.

Bangladesh radio quoted officials as saying they feared the death toll might rise.

The engine and three cars of the Khulna Mail Train overturned and two other cars

jumped the rails in nearby Chuadanga, about 150 miles north of Dacca.

**Trapped**  
Officials of Chuadanga, in Kustia District near the border with India, said that four persons were still trapped in the cars, six hours after the accident occurred at 1330 local time.

The deputy commissioner of railroads declined to speculate on whether the train had been sabotaged. But he said that the railway track near the point of the accident was disjointed.

Railway workers were continuing to search for bodies believed trapped in the badly smashed train, the radio reported.

Two relief trains carrying medical supplies have been rushed to the scene of disaster, officials said.

The injured have been rushed to Chuadanga hospital which is not equipped to handle such an emergency. Temporary tents have been erected to treat the injured. A medical team will be leaving Saturday from Dacca to go to Chuadanga, the officials said.

**Algeria Crash**  
ALGIERS, Jan. 26 (R) — An Algerian Airlines plane on an internal flight crashed Thursday night near the Moroccan border, killing 14 people and injuring 10 others, the official Algerian news agency said Thursday.

The plane, a Nord 262, was carrying 25 passengers and three crew members, all of them Algerian. It was on a flight from Bechar, 1000 kilometers south-west of here, to the desert town of Adrar.

An inquiry into the accident has been ordered.

ambulances and fire trucks while police helicopters circled overhead.

Shortly after the gunman entered the bank, one person managed to flee to a nearby coffee shop and call the police. Two policemen rushed to the scene first, and apparently were the two who made their way inside in an exchange of gunfire.

One witness reported having seen the gunman shoot a bank clerk at point blank range, police said.

This account added that the gunman charged into the bank, halted with feet astride and shouted, "all of you get down with your faces on the floor."

**Algerian party congress chooses candidates today**

ALGIERS, Jan. 26 (UPI) — A congress of the ruling National Liberation Front Party opens Saturday to choose a successor to the late President Houari Boumedienne who died Dec. 27.

The 3,100 delegates from around the country will be presented with two possible candidates. They will name one who will stand for election Feb. 7.

The party sources said the two most likely candidates before the four-day congress were Col. Muhammad Salah Yahiaoui, 46, acting chief of the Front, Algeria's only legal party, and Col. Chadli Benjedid, 49, acting defense minister and head of the Oran military region.

The final selection was expected to be announced Jan. 29 or 30.



President Carter



Chiang Ching-kuo

## Carter submits plan for Taiwan relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter sent legislation to Congress Friday to set up a new American institute to assume the functions of an embassy in Taiwan. It will be headed by three veteran American diplomats.

The institute would handle governmental aspects of U.S. arms and trade arrangements with the nationalists as well as passports, visas and other routine contact arising from the 60 treaties between Washington and Taipei.

But State Department officials said the government on Taiwan has not yet agreed to all aspects of the new relationship.

The break in relations was a condition set by Communist China in setting ties between Washington and Peking. Carter also agreed to terminate the defense treaty with Taiwan on Jan. 1, 1980, while continuing shipment of American defensive weapons to the island.

All other business and cultural agreements are to remain in effect, to be handled by the new institute headed by David Dean, an American diplomat who has served in both Peking and Taipei. He is to be assisted by L. Dean Brown, a retired ambassador in the Middle East, and Edwin M. Martin, former ambassador to Argentina.

The legislation could become a prime battleground for conservative Senators opposed to dropping Taiwan for diplomatic relations with the mainland. Some supporters of Carter's China policy are trying to assure that Taiwan retains some of the security assurances in the 1954 defense treaty after it is terminated.

Meanwhile, negotiations with the nationalists will go on. "We are going ahead with the institute even though we don't have their consent on all issues," a State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said.

Volvo voids plan with Norway to become bi-national company

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26 (R) — The board of Sweden's Volvo car company has withdrawn its offer to exchange shares for Norwegian oil, a Company spokesman said Friday.

An extraordinary meeting of Volvo shareholders to vote on the proposed deal, called for next Tuesday in Gothenburg, has now been cancelled, he said.

In Oslo, Norwegian Premier Odvar Nordli confirmed Volvo's move and said his government had also decided to withdraw from the proposed plan.

Nordli and Swedish Premier Olof Ullsten signed an agreement on Dec. 8 which would have given Sweden crude oil from Norway's developing offshore oil industry in the North Sea as well as refined oil products.

Norway was to have bought a 40 per cent stake in Volvo and then invest 750 million Swedish crowns (\$165 million) in a new bi-national company.

Volvo Managing Director Pehr Gyllenhammar also signed the agreement, which would

have given Norway access to Swedish technology and timber.

But the deal aroused strong opposition in Norway, putting Nordli's government at risk if the proposals had come before the Storting (parliament) as expected next month.

Financial circles in Sweden, had also opposed the deal on the grounds that finance for Volvo's new car — a major part of the Swedish-Norwegian proposal — could be found on the Swedish capital market.

Nordli said in Oslo that the

Volvo board had informed the Norwegian government there were not sufficient votes at the meeting of Volvo shareholders for the agreement.

There was thus no basis for any agreement on oil deliveries from Norway to Sweden and timber deliveries from Sweden to Norway, he said.

Thursday it became clear that the combined opposition in Norway's parliament, commanding 79 of its 155 votes, would vote against the deal with Sweden.

**Before Pope's arrival**

**Quake hits Mexico City**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26 (R) — A strong earth tremor shook Mexico City Friday causing panic among crowds awaiting the arrival of Pope John Paul.

Witnesses said scores of people scattered in all directions as the two-minute tremor hit the city. Police restored order. There were no immediate reports of any casualties.

In the Dominican Republic

Thursday, the Pope kissed the ground of the new world on the first stop of his Latin American tour and vowed the church would continue to champion human rights to make the world "more just, humane and livable."

It was the first day of a week-long trip to the Dominican Republic, Mexico and the Bahamas.

### Four feared killed

## Over 40 held in Japan bank

TOKYO, Jan. 26 (AP) — Firing a shotgun and demanding a quarter of a million dollars, a masked man stormed into an Osaka bank Friday where he took a large number of hostages and left four bodies sprawled in the bank lobby.

Police in Osaka said the four — believed to be two policemen and two bank clerks — were seen through the windows of the bank, but they could not confirm they were dead. More than 11 hours after the siege began, police had not been able to enter the first floor of the bank where the gunman was holding out.

The exact number of hostages was not known, but reports from the scene said it might total as many as 40.

Latest attempts to talk with the gunman inside the bank were fruitless, police said, with the man slamming down the telephone and refusing to speak when authorities sought to contact him.

He had made no fresh demands since entering the bank, firing his shotgun, and demanding that tellers give him the equivalent of \$250,000.

One account from the site said the gunman had fired 15 shots, apparently some into the ceiling and floor, after police surrounded the building and efforts to get him to surrender went on into the night.

Police, numbering as many as 500 and many of them in flak jackets and helmets, threw a strong cordon around the bank and surrounding streets.

Initial accounts from the scene said the gunman had at one point lined up his hostages behind a counter and threatened to shoot them one by one if police tried to force their way into the building.

The bank, the Kitabank branch of the Mitsubishi concern, is located in a busy shopping area of Osaka. As the holdout of the hostages went on, it was hemmed by police,

## Dodging bullets along the streets of Tehran

By Phil Davis

TEHRAN, Jan. 26 (R) — "Please get down, please. My officers are ordering me to shoot you right now."

The young Iranian soldier screamed the warning to a group of us huddled helplessly behind a garden fence as a 100-meter stretch of Tehran's main thoroughfare, the Shah Reza Avenue, became a battlefield Friday.

He sounded as though he was weeping. And then his cry was cut off by machinegun fire as about 20 of his comrades did as they had been told.

I lay in cramped bushes in the garden of a middleclass house, shielded by the shoulder-high steel fence, as the patrol broke under the taunts of demonstrators.

They fired hundreds of rounds, blazing away for a whole hour. Most of the shots went over demonstrators' heads — none hit my fence — but many were aimed to wound or kill.

The patrol was on duty at the corner of Kakh and Shah Reza Avenues when I arrived to check reports that four students had been shot dead shortly before.

At each end of the block, protesters wailing that many people had died were setting massive bonfires of truck tires, sending black smoke billowing into the dull grey sky.

Hundreds of young demonstrators came marching with long, hurried strides from Tehran University, a few hundred meters away, carrying wooden staves and chanting "God is Great," "Death to (Prime Minister Shahpur) Bakhtiar."

As they came within 50 meters of the patrol, some soldiers rushed into the middle of the avenue and fired several rounds of tear gas. Others fired countless single rifle shots over the head of the fleeing demonstrators.

Then, on the pavement 15 meters in front of me, a boy of about 12 fell to the ground, blood seeping through the front of his shirt as he clutched his stomach and the panic began.

Most demonstrators, falling over each other, scrambled into doorways and over garden fences as the gunshots, single cracks along with bursts, became noticeably closer and continued non-stop.

A group of youths hurried from cover and carried the boy through a garden gate while others ran back on to the street and shouted at the soldiers: "stop, you are killing us all. We are your brothers."

But the soldiers went on shooting. On the pavement across the street, another demonstrator was hit and became a scarlet blur as friends grabbed him and rushed back along the avenue.

As I peered over the fence, I saw other small groups further back running, stooped over.

Ambulances began arriving on the now-empty avenue and the shooting continued as the crews looked for bodies.



APPEAL: A couple begs Iranian soldiers in downtown Tehran, Friday to stop firing at demonstrators but they are stopped by the gesticulating unit commander. At least five people were killed and several wounded in the capital. (AP photo)

## No reward for Ahli and peerless Sagir as Hilal scrapes 1-0 victory

By David Smith  
JEDDAH, Jan. 26 — Al-Hilal stays on top of the Premier Division after a 1-0 victory over a brave Al-Ahli in Jeddah Friday, but the Riyadh side must consider this as the most fortunate two points it will gain all season.

Close rival Al-Nasr stayed in contention Thursday with a comfortable 2-0 victory over Al-Itifaq in Riyadh. This was not one of Nasr's best displays, but second-half goals by Majid Abdullah from a penalty and Hamid Al-Agrabi from a free-kick gave it the win.

Jeddah's Al-Itihad maintained its recent good form, with a 2-0 win over Al-Atayi Friday. Swedish center-forward Sjoberg scored the two goals that kept Itihad in third place in the table.

Ahli dominated a fascinating contest between two even-

ly matched sides, and had, in Ahmed Al-Sagor, the outstanding player on the field. Sagor gave a virtuoso performance in midfield and was well backed up by Tunisian Tarek Diab. The Ahli forward line, still missing Dabbao and Khojaly, was unable to respond to this midfield dominance and several fine chances were scorned.

The much-vaunted Hilal attack was well held by a resolute Ahli defense, and it was to the credit of striker Sultan bin Nasib that he scored with the only opportunity given to him. In midfield, Ravelino made his mark with several searching passes, but was overshadowed by the performance of Sagor and Tarek for Ahli, and after having been booked for a foul on Idris Adam was lucky not to receive stern punishment for a late foul on Sagor.

The game was won and

lost in a dramatic 82nd minute. Ahli was pressing forward and yet another Sagor pass found Tarek on the edge of the box. The Tunisian player threaded his way past two defenders before sending in a left-foot shot which beat Ibrahim Yousif but rebounded from the inside of the post.

The ball was cleared upfield where Sultan bin Nasib found himself outside and with a clear run at goal. The powerful striker made no mistake as he bore in on goal and beat Adel Rawas to give Hilal the vital points.

Results: Ahli 0, Hilal 1; Itihad 2, Atayi 0; Nasr 2, Itifaq 0 (Thursday); Kadasia 3, Wehda 1 (Thursday).

Standings: F.M. Pts  
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Nasr	13	22
Itihad	12	15
Itifaq	13	13
Wahda	13	12
Kadasia	13	12
Ahli	12	10
Nahda	11	7
Atayi	13	7
Riyadh	11	3

Weather wrecks U.K. program

LONDON, Jan. 26 (R) — Snow, ice and frost have wrecked this weekend's British football program, including the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup.

Of Friday night's matches, Colchester vs. Walsall, Southampton vs. Carlisle, and Stockport vs. Scunthorpe were postponed.

Thirty-one of Saturday's matches have so far been called off.

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